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Learning by burning



Firefighters and rescue personnel from five NOMA (Northern Oxford Mutual Aid) towns took a well-deserved break early Sunday afternoon, after completing more than 400 man hours of training at a 150-year-old farmhouse on the Hobbs Road in Greenwood. The non-winterized building, located just above Indian Pond, had become structurally unsound, according to the owners, Paul and Lorraine Duclos. To make room for a new building on the site, the couple offered it, along with a significant cash contribution, to NOMA. Greenwood Fire Chief Raymond Seames, incident commander for the exercises, said that personnel taking part spent two evenings in search-and-rescue training, which involved filling the building with smoke and then finding and removing victims. On Sunday 14 additional evolutions were undertaken, involving interior attack, rescue and backup operations, thermal-imaging camera training, and three forms of building ventilation. Departments from Andover, Woodstock, Mexico, and Bethel (including Bethel Rescue) joined Greenwood in the exercises. Additional crews and equipment were held in reserve during the training, to be available if other calls came in. "It is hard to overstate the value of the training that we get from this type of exercise," said Seames. "It allows us to operate more safely at a scene. We become more efficient at rescue operations, thereby increasing the chances of survival for a victim. And the increased efficiency leads to better property conservation — something that is valued by both homeowners and insurance companies."

(Photo by Michael Daniels, more page 5)

Yearly progress report finds THS and TMS left behind

By ALISON ALOISIO

There were 29 ways for a school to make last week's much-publicized list of Maine schools not meeting the federal No Child Left Behind standards. Telstar Middle School found one of them, and Telstar High School found two.

The Telstar schools were among about two dozen in systems statewide that had both their high and middle schools on the list. Other systems also had multiple schools listed, at different grade levels.

Several other high and middle schools in this region are among the 144 (about 20 percent) total number of schools in Maine so identified. Mountain Valley and Lake Region high and middle schools, and Oxford Hills Middle School, were also cited.

The criteria for naming schools were based on participation and performance on the reading and math portions of the Maine Education

Assessment test (MEAs), as well as on a school's attendance (for elementary only) and graduation rate (for secondary).

MEAs are given in grades four, eight and 11.

A school must meet the federal standards set for "Average Yearly Progress." The standards must be achieved by a school's overall student population, and for seven subgroups of students. If a school fails in any of the total of 29 categories, it makes the list.

TMS made it because less than 95 percent of a category identified as "students with disabilities" did not take the MEAs last year. The Telstar figure was 93 percent.

At the high school, 90 percent of the overall student population took the MEAs last year, falling short by 5 percent.

But the THS "students with disabilities" group also fell short in the performance

category. The standard required that 44 percent meet or exceed certain proficiency levels on the MEAs. After a statistical adjustment was made to assure confidence in the accuracy of the scores, the group came in at 24 percent. (The proficiency level is calculated based on two years of results.)

The percentage requirements for proficiency at each grade level are as follows:

Reading — 34 percent for grade four; 35 percent for grade eight; and 44 percent for grade 11.

Math — 12 percent for grade four, 13 percent for grade eight; and 11 percent for grade 11.

Proficiency levels could not be calculated for many of the district's subcategories, at both the elementary and secondary level, because there are not enough students in

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MEAs also lag

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors Monday got a look at the district's most recent MEA scores. For the most part, the scores were within a couple of points of the state average, and in the case of the elementary schools, occasionally exceeded it. There were also some areas of concern.

The scores are calculated on a scale of 500 to 580. The state averages in the seven subject areas tested ranged from about 526 to 540. Subjects include reading, writing, math, social studies, science and technology and visual and performing arts. Students in grades four, eight and 11 are tested each year.

For 2002-2003, the fourth-grade scores in the three elementary schools were down a little overall from the previous two years.

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Bethel voters decide Tuesday on ambulance barn, road relocation

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As voters statewide deal with six referendum questions Tuesday, Bethel voters will also grapple with two local spending decisions.

The more costly of the two — spending up to \$150,000 to rehabilitate and expand the town ambulance barn — is back before voters after having been rejected less than five months ago.

The rejection was less than overwhelming. The vote was 314-314, but a referendum question needs a simple majority to pass, so the tie was as good as a defeat.

In the same round of balloting, voters did approve spending up to \$1.5 million to build and equip a new fire station.

Following the two votes some town officials expressed concern that at least a few voters might have thought the new fire station included facilities for the ambulance

service — thus eliminating the need for the ambulance building improvements.

At an August selectmen meeting, Don Bennett (who wife is assistant director of the ambulance service) said he had talked to voters who had thought that if they voted for the new fire station ambulance barn would be incorporated into it.

"We could say it was a tie, and we could say it was defeated, but there were a number of people who did understand the issue. Shave on them I suppose."

Fellow selectman Reg Brown joined Bennett in urging the board to put the matter back to the voters.

Brown pointed out that a large turnout was expected for the November referendum (largely due to the highly controversial Indian casino p

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There's plenty of flu vaccine available this year

By ALISON ALOISIO

Flu shot clinics in the Bethel region start today, and unlike some past years, there's plenty of vaccine for everyone, according to Dr. Richard DeCarolis of the Bethel Family Health Center.

The health profession is generally pushing the vaccine harder this year because there is a plentiful supply. And for the second year, the shots are suggested even for children.

"It's not a strong recommendation," said DeCarolis, only a good idea.

Flu shots have traditionally been recommended for the elderly and others whose general health may make influenza more of a threat. But no one wants to get sick, so the shots are available to all.

They protect against strains of influenza A and B, said DeCarolis. What goes into the vaccine is determined from what happened the year before in the Eastern Hemisphere, he said.

DeCarolis said there are some misconceptions about both the flu and the vaccine. Symptoms of influenza include an upper respiratory infection with fever, aches, chills, sweats and sore throat, he said. There is no "stomach flu" as people sometimes call a separate stomach virus.

And, he said, you can't get the flu from a flu shot. "We use a split virus, which is just pieces of the virus," he said. "It's impossible to get the flu from it."

Some people with particularly active immune systems may generate a reaction to the vaccine, and run a mild, low-grade fever. But that doesn't mean they're sick with the disease, he said.

Children under about the age of 9 get the shot in two doses — the initial immunization has about a half an

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Hands of the community fill display at Gould

By ALISON ALOISIO

More than 100 local residents will be featured in a photography exhibit next week at the Owen Art Gallery. But many gallery goers will never know who the people are.

Photographer Sally Taylor's camera lens captures only the hands of her subjects. "They are the hands of people at work, and people at play," she said.

The exhibit, "The Language of Hands," will start Nov. 7 at the Gould Academy gallery. "It tells the story of our community — what we do and who we are," said Taylor, who lives in Bethel.

We do, and are, many things. Among her subjects are the hands of musicians, meat cutters, farmers, knitters, quilters, loggers, masons, house painters, dentists, blacksmiths, potters, athletes and mechanics.

Taylor photographed people of all ages. "I spent a lot

of time at the West Bethel Children's Center," she said. There, she found youngsters using their hands to learn to count and write. She also photographed many elderly hands.

"People have been very

happy to share what they do, and talk with me," said Taylor. "And inevitably, they would suggest someone else (to photograph)."

This is not the first community photography project she has done. Several years ago, she took pictures of barns in the area for a poster titled, "The Age of Barns."

What prompted Taylor to take on the hands project?

"I originally had the idea to photograph (local resident) Margaret Haberman doing signing for the deaf," said Taylor.

She took those photos early this year, and was very pleased with how the closeup

shots of Haberman's hands turned out. That gave her the idea to expand to other professions and activities.

"Hands communicate so directly," she said.

Taylor has been taking photos ever since, some as recently as last week. The drawn-out time frame also gave her the opportunity to get pictures of seasonal activities.

"It's a picture of our community over the year," said Taylor.

The project has taken her some unusual spots in Bethel, sometimes on the spur of the moment.

To get a photo of a mass she had to climb up the scaffolding. And one day, while driving down Main Street she spotted painters working on the Cole Block building. She ran home to get her camera.

Taylor said that while visitors to the gallery may be asked to figure out to whom some of the hands belong, she's going to identify them herself.

"There are no faces, and identities. The hands speak for themselves, and speak all of us, as a community."

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Exhibition of Sally Taylor's photography opens Friday, Nov. 7 at the Owen Gallery

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Letters

SUPPORT LR 2220

To the Editor:

As many of your readers will know, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell suffered a great tragedy not too long ago.

They suffered the loss of their son to this horrible illness known as meningitis. So swift and so devastating was this disease, that young Jerry fell ill, was diagnosed and was lost in 48 hours. As devastating as this loss is, it is overshadowed by the possibility that it may have been prevented.

There is an available vaccine that could have protected young Jerry from contracting this disease. If he had just had this shot, he might still be with us.

Unfortunately, neither he nor his parents were aware of the vaccine and, even more terrifying, it is safe to say that most parents are unaware of this preventive measure.

The illness seems to strike a particular age group. It lurks in summer camps, in college dorms and any other place that young people gather.

The legislative bill discussed below mandates that all parents be advised that the vaccine is available and recommends that all parents have their children given this vaccination. It does, however, grant the parents the right to refuse to have their children vaccinated but they must sign a waiver to that effect. It requires no funding above the cost of the paper it takes to create the forms and it could save the lives of a number of young people.

The bill, LR 2220, to accomplish the above goal, was passed unanimously by the Maine Senate. It was sponsored by Senator Bryant's office with a great deal of work being done by his administrative aid, Dan Shagoury. It was granted emergency status, and as such, it will get to committee on the first of January and then on to the full Maine Senate for a vote. I assume that the same thing has to happen in the Maine House as well. When all of this happens, it will go to the governor for his signature.

The purpose of this letter is to get people to reach out to their senators and representatives and ask that they support this legislation with all of their strength.

To all who read this letter remember — It could be the life of your child that you save, or your grandchild that you save, or perhaps if you are in the age group most at risk, your own life you might save.

Thank you.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

CHINESE AUCTION THANKS

To the Editor:

On Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris, Tri-Town Ambulance Auxiliary and the West Paris Old Home Days Association are hosting what promises to be the area's biggest Chinese Auction. Doors open at 11 a.m. with the drawings to be held at 1 p.m. (must be present to win). Among the five hundred or more donations are featured items from generous Bethel merchants that include: an overnight getaway at the Victoria Inn, dinner for two at L'Auberge Inn and Bistro, earrings from Mt. Mann Jewelers, a round of golf for two at the Bethel Inn, a pottery vase from Bonnema, laser tag visits to the BIG Adventure Center, an embroidered scarf from the Wild Rose, a meal at the Moose's Tale, fudge from Maine Line Products, dog food from Peterson's Pet Shop, pizza from Pat's, NASCAR collectible cars from NAPA, and gift certificates from Ruthie's and Taste of Eden. Heartfelt thanks to all for your support. Being a small town, West Paris could not provide such an event without the assistance of other communities such as Bethel, Norway, South Paris, and Oxford.

Please join us for the auction, door prize, homemade luncheon refreshments and grab bags for both adults and youngsters.

Sylvia McCann
West Paris

CPS CRAFT FAIR COMING

To the Editor:

This year's CPS fifth-grade class trip fundraising is in full swing. We are off to a great start with candy bar sales going on until next March and the November calendar raffle ready to start. Tim O'Connor will start pulling our winners in a few days. Good luck.

We would like to invite everyone to attend the CPS Craft Fair on Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fifth-graders have a table near the gym offering raffle tickets for a Thanksgiving Dinner Basket, this will include all the fixings for a complete dinner, plus a table centerpiece. We will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths. We have beautiful 22-inch balsam wreaths with a red velvet bow for \$15, or plain for \$10. Deb Herrick will also be at the Bethel Foodliner on Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to take orders. Orders may also be placed at the school office. Wreaths will be available for pickup on Dec. 6.

We are encouraging all to come to the craft fair and look forward to the support.

Celeste Keith, Louise Rice
Wreath Sale Co-chairmen

AMBULANCE SERVICE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

As the Nov. 4 elections approach, I would like to remind everyone in the community that the Bethel Ambulance Service needs their support. We are asking the voters to approve a project that would add an office area, a kitchen area, a day room, and sleeping quarters to our current station. I realize that the need for these improvements has been discussed many times, but there are still some people who haven't heard about the reasons they are needed.

The office area will be used to keep patient records and personnel records secured and confidential. This is required under the new federal regulations known as HIPPA. The office area will also be used for meetings that involve confidential matters. The kitchen area will allow our staff the opportunity to prepare themselves a meal while at the station, rather than having to order out every time they work. We have some volunteers that pull a 24-hour shift at the station because they live too far away to respond to calls from their homes. It can actually cost some of our volunteers money to pull shifts for us if they have to pay for meals. If we had adequate kitchen facilities they could prepare themselves a decent meal and save some money. The sleeping quarters would allow our volunteers that pull overnight shifts a reasonable place to sleep. Currently, our "out-of-town" volunteers that spend the night at the station either sleep on a mattress on the cement floor or sleep on the couch. Either of these choices places them in our "training room." That is not a very appropriate or comfortable way for us to ask our volunteers to sleep.

My understanding is that the funding for this project will be an appropriation from the Undesignated Fund Balance. The town had more money left at the end of the last fiscal year than it expected to, and we would like to use this money to pay for our expansion. This allows us to build the needed addition without placing a higher tax burden on our citizens.

One other issue that I would like to address is the location of our station. Many people have said that we should either be part of the new fire station project or that we should be in a new building over in the Bethel Station project. I will not deny that both of these options would be great. They would offer more parking and give us distance from the railroad tracks. Unfortunately, our need is immediate. The fire station project has been approved and we were not part of that project. As for placing us in the Bethel Station project, I am not sure that the selectmen will allow an option like that to go before the voters. The expansion project has an estimated price of \$150,000. Any new facility, especially in the Bethel Station project, would cost much more than that. A couple of years ago there was a proposal put before the selectmen and Budget Committee that would build a new fire/rescue station for about \$2 million. The selectmen and Budget Committee determined that that was too much to ask the voters to pay. I doubt that their opinion has changed that much.

In closing, I would like to say that the town decided to put us on the lot that we are located on. We accepted that and have learned to live with it. Now we are simply asking for an addition to our facility that will make it possible for us to comply with federal guidelines and give our volunteers some much needed space. We appreciate all the words of support and words of concern over our location, but we need this space now. We support this project, and we need those citizens that truly care about our service to come together and vote in support of the expansion project. Thank you for the support.

David T. Hanscom
EMT-B for Bethel Rescue

WE 'SELL OURSELVES' BY OUR ACTIONS

To the Editor:

I am writing to you in response to a comment by Mr. Barth about Bethel Rescue members needing to "sell themselves" to get the town's approval for an expansion to our Ambulance Station that will be voted on at the Nov. 4 elections.

It is my opinion that we as volunteer rescue members sell ourselves every time we respond to an emergency call, just as the Fire and Police departments do.

What the public may not see is the hundreds of hours we willingly give of our time to keep our training and skills current in order to provide the best possible care to our citizens because we care about our community and the people in it.

It upsets me to feel that we have to fight so hard to convince people that we need a new building, or at least an expansion.

When there is an emergency call we come out of the woodwork, so to speak, as one part of the "three arms of public safety" to take care of our community. Many Maine communities (not far from here) have taken the steps of housing fire/rescue in the same building, which makes sense because we often respond to the same calls working together.

Saving lives, preventing further injuries and offering comfort to those in need is as important as saving someone's burning home or business.

It is also my opinion that we should be given the same considerations as the Fire Department when it comes to the question of public monies.

I don't feel it is too much to ask the community to take care of us with the same dedication and compassion that we show to our community.

Berta Broomhall
EMT-Intermediate (13 years of service)

WE'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT — THE ANSWER'S NO

To the Editor:

You have seen the casino ad that encourages Maine citizens to "think about it." Well, we have thought about the pros and cons associated with bringing a casino to southern Maine, and we think it is a bad idea.

There are too many issues that have been raised about the casino and have not been satisfactorily answered. We believe that the citizens of Maine deserve credible answers to these questions. Among the issues that concern us are:

Very little state regulation — The proposed legislation allows for very little regulation by the state. It sounds as if there are too many opportunities for the fox to be let into the hen house.

No changes to the legislation for 20 years — The casino legislation, written by the gambling interests and with no input from Maine, will not be able to be changed for 20 years. That doesn't seem to be in the best interests of Mainers.

The numbers and types of jobs, and dollars that will really come to Maine — The Maine Chamber of Commerce, which is concerned with economic development that is in the best interest of the state, has taken a stand against the casino.

We ask you to "think about it" as well. If the issues outlined above trouble you, as they do us, we urge you to vote no on Question 3.

Above all else, please go to the polls on Tuesday and exercise your right to vote and help to determine Maine's future.

Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy
Bethel

CASINO CANCER

To the Editor:

Gambling is like cancer. It eats away at the health, spirit and financial stability of individuals and families. Gambling is an obsession for losers.

An interesting folder is entitled: "It's fixed against you — Maine Casino is a bad deal for Maine, and for You." Of four reasons why casinos can be a bad deal for Maine, two of the four are: 1) The casinos will increase crime, congestion, addiction and drug abuse. Who will pay for these items? The local communities, not the casinos; 2) The casinos' financial records will be private. We'll never know the truth.

If casinos are to succeed, the house must be filled with losers.

The Bethel Area Clergy Association at their October meeting unanimously voted no on No. 3. So, we ask you to join us to vote no on No. 3 on the ballot on Nov. 4 when you go to the polls to vote.

The clergy present were the Rev. Earl H. Bell, the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr, the Rev. Rodney H. Hanscom Sr., the Rev. Daniel L. Johnson, and the Rev. Michael Johnson.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell
Pastor, West Bethel Union Church.

NO ON 3

To the Editor:

Next Tuesday, the voters of Maine will answer Question 3: "Do you want to allow a casino ...?" This is my last letter on this subject, which is a relief to some and hopefully informative for others.

What many people don't realize is that passage will significantly change the Indian Land Claims Settlement Act that was enacted after serious and long negotiations between the tribes, state and federal authorities. As a result of that settlement, the Indians received over \$81 million and over 300,000 acres of Maine land. Apparently that wasn't enough and now they want more.

If passed, there will be a new subchapter 2 added to the Settlement Act. Subchapter 2 will be over 7,470 words and describes gambling and how and what will go on without any state input regarding accountability, police coverage, taxes, auditing and infrastructure built by state and local governments for safety and transportation. The proposal refers to the Connecticut law, but that law is 60 pages long and has 220 pages of appendices. Has anyone read it? Who has? I bet the Connecticut law regulates their casinos a lot better than the proposed Question 3. Question 3 seriously alters the Settlement Act in ways that could be detrimental to Maine. It is a bad deal that favors the gambling interests at our expense. There are too many loopholes and too much fuzzy language that will make the lawyers happy, but the state poorer. These are a lot of reasons not to vote yes.

Please vote no on Question 3 on Nov. 4.

Al Barth
Bethel

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The runway at Col. Dyke Field was declared off limits to pedestrians by Bethel's board of selectmen. Concern had been expressed as to the town's liability and for the safety of the pet walkers and aircraft using the field.

Four Bethel young men, ages 18 to 20, admitted to trashing a field hockey cage at Gould Academy. According to a police report they "had nothing better to do."

Birth: Paul Albion Powell, Kaylyne Margaret Bangs.

20 years ago: Georges Valley High School of Thomaston were 3 to 1 winners over Telstar's Rebels in the semifinal round of the Western Maine Class C soccer playoffs.

The Bethel Historical Society hosted a special meeting of the Oxford County Historical Society. Earle G. Shettlesworth Jr., director of the Maine Historical Preservation Commission, presented a program on the importance of historic preservation.

Death: Walter E. Lord.

30 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department supervised the burning of the remainder of the dwelling house on the former Riverside Farms property in Mayville. The building was gutted by fire in the early morning hours of Jan. 3, 1973.

A crew of P.H. Chadbourne and Co. had been installing drain and sewer pipes beneath the sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street to Spring Street permitting a gravity flow from the basement of the new quarters of the Bethel Savings Bank (now Northeast Bank).

Telstar scored 19 points in the first quarter and never looked back as Livermore Falls was defeated 38-8. Doug Brooks tallied four touchdowns for the winners.

Births: George Cassivant, John Everett York.

Death: Mrs. Anna L. Saarinen.

40 years ago: Warren Merrill and Linwood Westleigh of West Bethel were hospitalized in Berlin, N.H., after Merrill's car had left the road and struck some trees on Route 2 near Gilead. Merrill had a fractured arm and leg and facial injuries. Westleigh had a broken left arm and leg cuts.

Pvt. Francis E. Buckman and Pvt. George H. Chase had been assigned to Fort Dix, N.J., for eight weeks of basic training.

Nelson O. Smith, aviation boatswain's mate, USN, was serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain, and had participated in fleet training exercises in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Birth: Tammie Lee Herrick.

50 years ago: Hebron Academy was celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding. Bucky Burnham tallied the single Gould touchdown as Lyndon Institute bettered the Huskies 20-7.

Death: Allister Lowe.

60 years ago: The Rev. John J. Foster of Brooklyn, N.Y., accepted the call to become pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Miss Margery Bailey, who for 17 years had taught mathematics at Gould Academy, resigned and left to teach mathematics at the high school in Danbury, Conn.

70 years ago: The relocation of the Merryfield Hill road near Bryant Pond was nearly completed.

80 years ago: Lt. W.E. Cleveland and Lt. Tex Bohannon of the Cleveland Air Service, Coventry, Vt., were located at Thurston field on the Locke Mills road, where they were carrying passengers. (The field is now divided by Route 26 and half covered by 40 plus years old evergreen growth.)

90 years ago: Fred Hall purchased Harry Brown's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt were operating Lakeside Hotel in Upton.

100 years ago: Beulah York, age 15, was murdered by Ora Green at Sunday River. Her services were held at the Methodist Church and interment was at Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel.

Henry Edson Bartlett was working on a large order of bricks at his kiln at East Bethel.

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Briefly

Police get hazmat suits

BETHEL — The Bethel Police Department last week received 11 new hazardous materials suits. The equipment was paid for through the federal 2001 Homeland Security Grant. The gear includes a Tyvek suit, gloves, rubber boots, and a gas mask. All Oxford County police officers, firefighters and other emergency personnel will eventually be offered the suits, according to the county's Emergency Management Agency. The suits will protect them in situations that include the investigation of suspicious materials or packages.

Fire destroys old farmhouse

WATERFORD — A wind-driven fire last week destroyed a 200-year-old farmhouse on Jones Road. The fire started in the barn on property owned by Richard and Frances Jones, then spread to the farmhouse. The barn was so thoroughly burned that the cause of the blaze cannot be determined, according to Fire Chief Bradley Grover. No one was injured in the fire, but several pigs and chickens were lost. Forty firefighters battled the blaze. The family did not have insurance, but said they plan to rebuild. Seven generations of Jones have lived on the 300-acre farm.

MLT items still on eBay

BETHEL — An auction on eBay to raise funds for the Mahoosuc Land Trust had brought in about \$3,200 by early this week, according to Connie St. Pierre of MLT. Several items that did not sell have been put back out to bid until today (Thursday) or Friday, she said. Their value totals about \$1,000, and includes a season pass to Black Mountain and a two-night stay at the Bethel Inn. Anyone interested in bidding may view the items by going to the MLT Web site at www.mahoosuc.org and looking for the link to eBay under "Autumn Auction."

Bicentennial supper a success

GILEAD — A supper this past Saturday to raise funds for the Gilead bicentennial celebration took in \$670 in tickets sold and another \$100 in donations, according to Bev Corriveau, the town's administrative assistant. A silent auction netted another \$40. Mari Grover won the door prize, which was an enlarged, framed map of Gilead from the 1880s (copies are available for \$1.50). The fundraiser took place at the Bog Brook Training Center. The town will celebrate its bicentennial in June of 2004.

Faulkner book chosen for print

BETHEL — Bethel resident Harry Faulkner will soon become a published author, with "Ryerson's Island," a novel chosen for publication by Publish America Co., Inc. Two thousand copies of the book will be printed sometime in the next year. It is not a self-published project — Faulkner has received a payment from PA, he said. Ryerson's Island, based in Maine, is about three friends who come together years after serving in the military. At a home overlooking Casco Bay, two of them confront the third over his drug addiction, said Faulkner. "It creates all kinds of turmoil. They come close to blows," he said. After a period of contemplation on the deck, the addicted friend sees the sun rising and thinks, said Faulkner, "This is beautiful. People would pay money to see this." He convinces his friends to help find a place to run a resort business, with sunrises as a featured attraction. They find an island, 25 miles offshore, and start a hotel/golf resort — with both sunrises and sunsets visible from the location. From there, said Faulkner, the book gets into everything from personal relationships to union troubles. "It was a fun book to write," he said.

Recipe for the cranberries

ALBANY — Last week's Citizen included a story on the Woodward Cranberry Farm in Albany, which offers pick-your-own cranberries — and a free recipe for cranberry cake. The recipe: 1 1/2 cups flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 sticks butter/margarine, 2 cups whole cranberries, 2 eggs beaten, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and dry ingredients. Add cranberries and nuts. Bake in 9 x 14 inch greased pan at 325 degrees for 50 minutes (or until done).

Hunting season opening

AUGUSTA — As deer hunters ready for opening day, they will find the most deer in the southern and central areas of the state, but some of the biggest deer in western, northern and eastern Maine, according to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The regular firearm season for deer opens Saturday for residents, and Monday for nonresidents. "Over 170,000 deer hunters in Maine should find that deer are almost as abundant as last year" said Gerry Lavigne, deer biologist. Last year was a banner year for deer hunters in the state. Hunters killed 38,153 deer, the highest total since 1968, marking it as the 10th best season ever. "If normal hunting conditions and hunter effort prevail, the statewide deer harvest in Maine should be in the vicinity of 35,800," said Lavigne. Deer populations are highest in the southern and central part of the state, and lowest in northern and eastern Maine due to severe winters, predation and loss of wintering habitat. IFW issues Any Deer permits in conjunction with deer population management objectives set through public input. The permits allow the hunter to harvest a doe. IFW manages deer populations by varying the number of Any Deer permits. This year, there were no Any Deer permits issued in northern and eastern Maine in order to facilitate herd recovery in those regions. There was conservative allocation of permits in western to northern central Maine, while there was a liberal increase in the number of permits in central and southern Maine, in order to maintain or reduce these populations. IFW issued 72,600 permits among 22 of Maine's 30 Wildlife Management Districts in 2003.

Local Polling

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Town Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Hanover	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	10-8	Town Office
Woodstock/Milton	8-8	Town Office

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Oct. 21

At 1 p.m. police received a report from a business of two subjects involved in a verbal altercation outside. The officer interviewed both subjects, who provided very different stories. The dispute was reportedly over a road rage incident on Route 26. No further action was taken.

Thursday, Oct. 23

At 10:45 a.m. police charged a juvenile with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia in a school locker.

Saturday, Oct. 25

At 5:18 p.m. on Main Street police charged Stephen McInnis, 50, of Bryant Pond with disorderly conduct and refusing to sign a summons.

Sunday, Oct. 26

At 1:12 a.m. police stopped a subject for speeding on Elm Street. After investigation William Shroud, 43, of Portland was charged with OUI, operating after suspension, having false plates and displaying a fictitious inspection sticker.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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and a 20'x50' addition for two service bays for
automotive repair and maintenance.

YES ON THE TRANSPORTATION BOND

To the Editor:

Transportation needs are becoming regular headline news in Maine media. Fortunately, voters can do something about it next Tuesday, by voting "Yes" on Question 6, the transportation bond.

Transportation needs and programs, such as improvements on the Route 2 and Route 26 corridors, will be funded by the proposed transportation bond with its matching \$200 million plus in federal funds. This funding is critical to Maine's ability to continually modernize our roads and bridges. In addition, if approved, Question 6 will provide funding for the other modes of travel in our state. Without this transportation bond, passenger rail improvements, the Industrial Rail Access Program and projects to help our smaller airports and municipal transit programs could be seriously jeopardized.

These investments are critical to help spur economic development and for our citizens. That is why I am voting to support Question 6 on Nov. 4.

Allen Cressy
Bethel

IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

To the Editor:

Vote no on road relocation, until we know the rest of the story.
Taylor Smith entrance relocation.

Reason — safety.

MDOT requirements may limit or restrict the development on this road.

Three others will share the cost with taxpayers, and the taxpayers are being asked to pay only (\$8,000) for the trucking.

Hired out or Bethel Public Works?

Yes, this will set precedent.

Yes, taxpayers will have to do the same on the other roads and pay for it, unless someone wants to share the expenses.

The other big question is: What effect does this have on the rest of the Taylor Smith Road and back to Chandler Hill?

This is town road. Is it maintained all year long or only seasonal?

Subdivisions are planned for this road, but to date, the Planning Board has not seen any plans.

This is only a single lane, passable road for .8 tenths of a mile, after that only with a 4-wheel drive, from the Taylor Smith side.

The width of all town roads will have to become 60' wide, and the Taylor Smith Road isn't. I do not know if the town has a 60-foot right of way.

Who will purchase land to make it wide enough if the town does not own a 60-foot right of way?

The town has lost a court decision on this road — and we are still in the dark.

Is the town required to fix a road just because a development is going on there?

If the town fixes this part of the road, will they be responsible to fix the rest of the road?

It isn't just a question of relocating an entrance, but knowing what else is in Pandora's Box.

With so many unanswered questions, maybe this issue needs to be tabled until questions are answered.

It sounds too good to be true

Suzy Harrington
Bethel

AUCTION TO BENEFIT AREA ANIMAL SERVICES

To the Editor:

As you have probably already heard, the annual K-9 Carnival at the Bethel Animal Hospital has been canceled for this year. We are, however, having a Chinese Auction to benefit area shelters and rescue organizations. We have many nice items on display and several gift certificates from area merchants. Tickets are 50 cents each and are available at the Bethel Animal Hospital. We will be drawing the lucky tickets on Friday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. There will be refreshments and door prizes, so we hope Citizen readers will come and join the fun.

A big "Thank You" to all who generously donated to this worthy cause.

The Staff at Bethel Animal Hospital

THANKS, PUMPKIN THIEF

To the Editor:

Thank you to whoever helped himself to a couple of our pumpkins. Guess me and the kids didn't want to have to do all the carving anyhow. Enjoy. We appreciate the neighborhood improvement.

Wally Hannigan
Bethel

Report

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them. For example, two of the categories include black and Native American students.

In many ways, said Supt. Dave Murphy, NCLB was designed for large and/or city school systems.

Consequences
Being on the list means the schools will be monitored for a year while the system tries to make improvements. If a few years go by without sufficient progress, the state may send an advisor and provide funding for more staff development.

Ultimately, the state could call for large changes in school staff — or even allow parents to transfer their children to another school of the same level within the system.

Murphy told the SAD44 School Board Monday that the MEA participation rate is

relatively easy to address.

In the future, he said, "We need to find all the kids who were absent and have them take the test," he said.

But to meet the performance requirements, Murphy said SAD44 needs to look at a much bigger picture than just improving the THS subgroup.

The reason: By 2014, the NCLB Act requires that 100 percent of students in all categories meet or exceed the MEA proficiency levels.

Schools are advised by the state to plot a "trajectory" of improvement over those years to reach the 100 percent goal.

As the years go by and the percentages required go up, said Murphy, more schools in the state will likely find themselves on the list.

To get SAD44 moving toward the goal, he said, the board should be prepared for some recommendations in the upcoming budget planning that will "change the way we do business," he said.

Murphy said that did not necessarily simply mean adding more money to the budget. The district will look at shifting the use of current funds, he said.

Woodstock director Marcel Polak wondered if Maine and SAD44 "would do a better job if left to our own devices," rather than trying to make improvements based on the federal standards.

He expressed concern that the NCLB Act, and/or the standards, could change with the next presidential administration.

MEAs

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But, said curriculum director Lee Graham, it's best to look at cumulative averages for three years, because any given class of students can vary.

The cumulative scores at Crescent Park Elementary School met or exceeded the state average in all subjects. The overall cumulative elementary averages were also very close to the state.

Graham said having a class a couple of points off the state average in a subject was not significant. But, she said, "If they're consistently four or five points off, I'd begin to wonder why."

At upper grade levels, sev-

eral cumulative scores fell into that category.

The cumulative average in math for 11th graders was four points below the state average — 524, compared to 528. In social studies, 11th-graders averaged 525 to the state's 530.

Eighth-grade averages for math were off the state's by four points, 524 to 528.

Reaction

Woodstock director Ron Deegan said he was "troubled" by some of the math results. And Bethel director Jill Rundle said the years have gone by and many of the scores continue to fall short of the state average by a couple

of points. That, she said, is "alarming."

Graham thought that term was a little strong. "I wouldn't go that far," she said.

Supt. Dave Murphy said the district's Curriculum Committee will evaluate the scores and trends in the next couple of months. The committee will then report to the board on suggested changes for next year, to lay the groundwork for improving all the scores.

Details of the SAD44 scores can be found at the Maine Department of Education's Web site at www.state.me.us/education.

Vaccine

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adult dose strength. That's followed later with a weaker booster shot.

DeCarolis suggests anyone considering a shot for an infant call a physician for advice.

The first clinic is today (Thursday) at the West Paris Grange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other clinics: Bethel Family Health Center on Nov. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.; Woodstock Town Office on Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Andover Town Hall on Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Methodist Church in Bethel on Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10. Medicare patients should bring an

insurance card.

DeCarolis said the clinics will be prepared to immunize between 100 and 200 people on each date, depending on the location. Other clinics will be scheduled later, if needed. He said the typical total turnout for all the clinics is about 600 people.

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The Bethel Planning Board will hold only one meeting each month in November and December due to the upcoming holidays. These meetings are scheduled for November 12 and December 10 with the Sign Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the Planning Board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The Board will resume the regular schedule of two meetings per month (second and fourth Wednesday) in January. Please contact the Bethel Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for additional information.

BOUNTY OFFERED

A cash reward of \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the low life that keyed (knifed) my car parked at 11 Mason Street on the evening of October 18, 2003. My guess is: 1. The person lives on Mason St., or the immediate area, 2. The person knows who I am and who I work for, 3. The person likes to play with knives.

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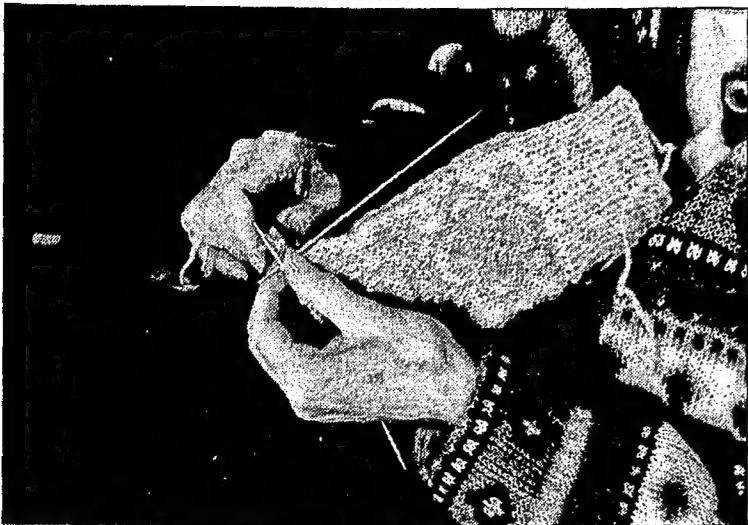
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Exhibit

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THE HANDS OF BETHEL—A pair of knitter's hands are among more than a hundred featured in a photography exhibit by Sally Taylor, which opens soon at the Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy.

as individuals."

Taylor expects many of the people whose hands are featured will turn out to see the exhibit at Gould. The Nov. 7 opening runs from 7 to 9 p.m. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will continue until Dec. 19.

Dan Kunkle, head of school at Gould, encourages local residents to view the exhibit. "Gould is excited to host this unique tribute to the Bethel community, and we welcome anyone who wants to come and see the hands of those who shape this town," he said. "This is a special opportunity to experience a powerful display of our connection to one another in this community."

Vote

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posals), and he argued that an unexpected increase in town income would now make it possible to pay for the project out of undesignated fund balance, rather than long-term borrowing.

Selectmen AL Barth and Jack Cross leaned against a second vote, arguing that the voters had already spoken.

The board, however, ultimately voted to put the matter on the ballot for next week's election, and the selectmen are recommending (4-1) that voters approve the spending.

At the time of the first vote the town Budget Committee recommended against the project. This time around (with the funds available in surplus) the committee is rec-

ommending (6-2) approval.

Road relocation

The second decision that will face voters Tuesday is whether to spend up to \$8,000 to relocate the intersection of Taylor-Smith Road and Route 26.

Supporters argue that moving the intersection approximately 600 feet to the west would increase sightlines and thus improve safety.

They also note that due to contributions of material and labor by nearby landowners, the project now would cost the town relatively little.

Opponents, however, point out that there have been no recorded traffic accidents at the present location, and they

contend that the proposed new location would be more, not less, dangerous, since it is a higher speed stretch of the road where passing is common.

They have also expressed concern that if the town paid to improve the road (which would be a benefit to subdivisions planned above the intersection) a precedent would be established that could make taxpayers liable for improving roads wherever developers wanted to build.

Both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee are recommending voters approve the road relocation. The respective votes were 5-0 and 6-1.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

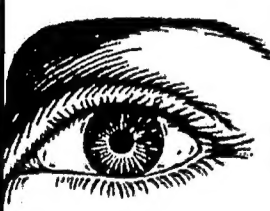
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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

It's Halloween once again and all the little kids are getting pretty excited about the upcoming "Trick or Treat" excursion and putting a lot of thought into what ghouls, ghosts or goblins they are going to be.

Like most kids I used to love Halloween. It is, after all, a once a year opportunity to go around the neighborhood and get all the candy you can and you get to dress up too! As a little kid I was always a clown because that happened to be the cast-off costume from my brothers that fit. Eventually I grew into the cast-off skeleton costume. I hated those costumes! I wanted to be a fairy princess or something a little more exotic, but money was not in abundance back then and imagination was even less so.

Cast-off costumes or not, my enthusiasm for "Trick or Treat" was not impacted in any way. I can still remember being giddy with excitement, sweating under a mask with eye slits that never quite lined up with my eyes and going door-to-door for hand outs of candy.

When my brother and I got home we dumped all our goodies into bowls and sorted through the good stuff, the stuff we didn't like, the apples and the popcorn. Then the negotiation process would start with my brother. "I'll give you two chocolate bars for three peanut butter cups." "That's not fair, it should be three for three," I would whine. "But, the chocolate bars are bigger so it come out even." And on it would go.

We never ever tried to swap popcorn. We both had way more popcorn than we wanted and even though we like it well enough, it wasn't candy. Maybe if we had known the Native American folk tale about popcorn, we would have looked at it a little differently, at least on Halloween.

Some of the Native American tribes believed that there was a spirit that lived inside each kernel of popcorn. The spirits were quite content in their little corn kernel houses and didn't bother anyone unless their houses were heated. The hotter their homes became, the angrier they got, shaking the kernels until the heat became just too much. Finally the angry spirits would burst out of their homes and into the air as disgruntled puffs of steam. I think that's kind of spooky.

The Native Americans attributed most things that they didn't understand to spirits, so it's not that hard to imagine their belief in popcorn spirits. We know that it is actually moisture inside the kernel that expands when heated causing it to "pop," but I like the spirit story better.

Popcorn has been around for a very long time, certainly a lot longer than peanut butter cups or chocolate bars. The oldest ears of popcorn ever discovered were found in Bat Cave in west central New Mexico in 1948 and again in 1950. The ears were believed to be about 4,000 years old.

It is known that the Aztec Indians used popcorn in some of their ceremonies. Maybe the Aztecs left the corn in Bat Cave after a Halloween party.



As a little kid I was always a clown because that happened to be the cast-off costume from my brothers that fit.

The Aztecs may have found a great use of popcorn, but it didn't reach great popularity in this country until the later part of the 1800's. Americans today consume 17 billion quarts of popped popcorn a year. That equals out to be about 58 quarts per man, woman and child per year. I think I better get busy because I'm not even close to my share this year.

Since Americans like to consume a lot of popcorn and I'm guessing there will be a lot of popcorn given out for Halloween, I thought it might be nice to share a few Halloween popcorn recipes I found in the "Encyclopedia Popcornica". I hope you enjoy them.

Popcorn Witch's Hat and Broomsticks

Ingredients: 1 1/4 cups sugar, 3/4 cup light molasses, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2tbsp butter, 2 1/2 quarts warm popped popcorn, licorice strings, candy corn and wooded skewers. This is what you do: combine sugar, molasses, water and salt in a heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until sugar

dissolves or to 270 degrees which is the soft-crack stage on a candy thermometer. Remove from heat and stir in the butter. Pour glaze over popcorn and mix well. Shape as directed: Witches hat: Pack 1 recipe of mixture into a large buttered funnel or slanted bowl. Immediately turn out the mold and finish shaping into a pointed cone with your hands. Once the cone is cool place it on a 12-inch black cardboard circle (a plate will work if you don't happen to have a black cardboard circle on hand). Decorate brim of hat with candy corn and licorice string tie. Now isn't that cute?

For the broomsticks make 1 recipe of the mixture to shape into 9 broom heads. Insert the wooden skewer for the handles. Wrap the licorice string around the handle.

Jack-O-Lantern and Indian Popcorn Ears

Ingredients: 2 cups sugar, 1 can (6 oz) frozen orange juice concentrate, 1/4 cup cranberry juice, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1 tsp. vinegar, 1/4 tsp salt, small colored candies, licorice strings, green gumdrops. This is what you do: Keep popcorn hot and crisp in a 300-degree oven. Combine sugar, orange juice concentrate, cranberry juice, corn syrup, vinegar and salt in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil; cook over medium heat to hardball stage (250 degrees on a candy thermometer). Pour glaze in thin stream over popcorn in a large buttered bowl and mix well. Working quickly with buttered hands, form two-thirds of mixture into basic shape of pumpkin. Shape remainder into ears of corn. To apply finishing touches, heat a little corn syrup, brush on corn ears, press small candies firmly in place to resemble Indian corn; cover with green paper napkin or cellophane to resemble shucks. Make pumpkin's eyes, nose and mouth from licorice strings, cut gumdrop to make a stem. You'll get one Jack-O-Lantern and six ears of corn.

I have a few more, but I'm running out of space and I need to get busy eating popcorn anyway. I hope every one has a wonderful fun Halloween and the way I see it, if you get tired of trying to consume those 58 quarts of popcorn, there are always peanut butter cups and chocolate bars that your kids will be getting in their "Trick or Treat" bags.



FIRE TRAINING (Above) as a 150-year-old farmhouse in Greenwood is deliberately burned (see photo caption, page 1) firefighters spray environmentally safe foam on a nearby maple tree, in an attempt to save it from the heat of the burn. In training exercises (left) prior to the full burn, observers check the monitor from a thermal imaging camera in the house. The view at the monitor (inset) is far more informative than the view inside the house, where firefighters could see only a few inches in front of their faces.

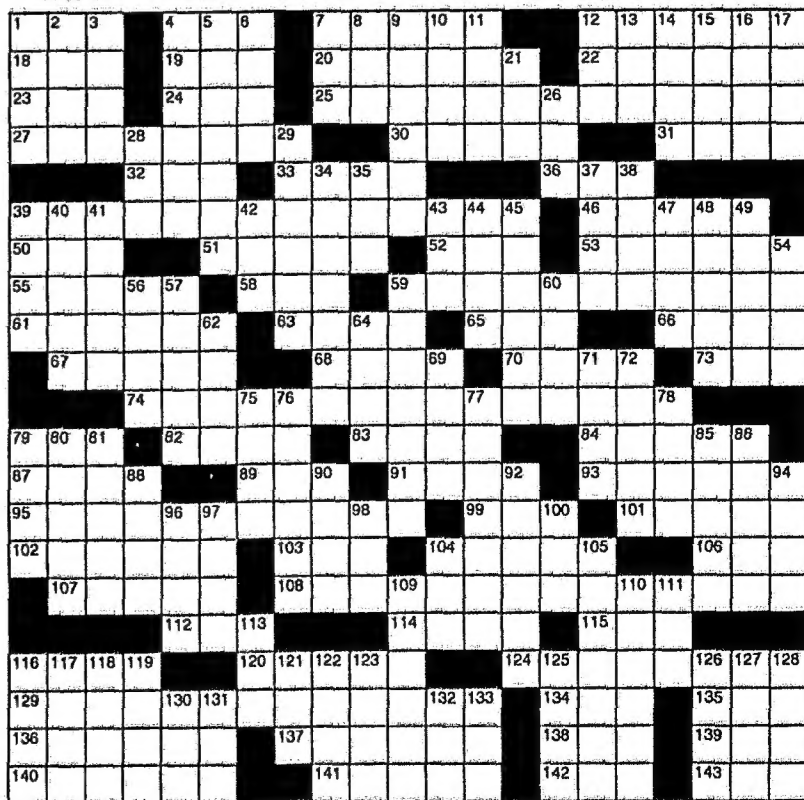
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Answers on Back Page

Bethel
by Virginia Keniston Howard
Donahue is undergoing rehabilitation (the result of a previous fall) at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris. He is in Room 205.

Hope Tibbetts has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Dorene Vail, in Norway.

Laurice Morrill, brother-in-law of Bud Paine, is at Brentwood in Yarmouth.

Irving and Hilda Brown have returned home after visiting a month in London, England with her sister and brother.

The United Methodist Church District Conference was held at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H., on Saturday. Those attending from Bethel were: Jane Young, Muriel Butters, Arlene Walker, Musa Brown, and Doris Fraser.

Sandy and Mike Robinson and family of Wells were weekend guests of Blake and Rachel MacKay. Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H., was also a guest of the MacKays.

Luna Akers has moved to Sudbury Village from South Paris.

From the many friends in Bethel of the family of Richard and Frances Jones and Wallace Jones, who lost their home to fire in Waterford this past week, we express our heartfelt sympathy.

There will be a Public Supper at the Methodist Church

on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Grace Douglass, Linda Westleigh, Freda Davis and Roma Wilson enjoyed a retreat, "Women of Faith," in Hartford, Conn., for several days recently.

Grace Douglass visited her sister, Ruby Hanley in Bristol recently and helped her celebrate her 80th birthday.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge hosted a Club Appreciation Day this week. There were seven tables in play with winners: N-S: first, Richard Balian and Don Johnson; second, Richard Allen and Eleanor Griffin; third, Barbara and Paul Beegel. E-W: first, Marilyn and Eric Sahlberg; second, Della Starbird and Eileen Polvin; third, Sue and Bob Crane. Overall winners for the morning were Marilyn and Eric Sahlberg. We welcome our newest players, Nancy Willard, Beverly Dolan and John Rohde and are happy to see Barbara and Rosalie Vanderzanden return.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt



Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Oct. 20, for a regular meeting and Halloween program. Thirteen members attended. Tickets were presented for a Thanksgiving basket. Bring things to put in it. It will be drawn on Nov. 17. Most of the tickets have been sold for the dolls and pictures.

Program was as follows: opening thought by Peggy Blake, "Thank God for our beautiful foliage"; opening song, "Shine on Harvest Moon"; accordion solo by Laura Hutchins; Olive Risko received the prize for costume; Peggy read a poem Viva Whitman once wrote about Halloween; music by Dot Canwell and Richard Felt; Halloween quiz; song by all, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"; mystery march; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought. The next meeting is the Veterans Day program on Nov. 3.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Nov. 6 for a meeting at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., dinner at noon by the WHS Alumni of turkey and fixings, program will be a silent auction. Please bring an item for auction.

Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study. On Nov. 2 Mark Curtis from Bangor will be speaker at both services, as a possible candidate.

The Billings family had a good day on Saturday recently. Paul Billings and friend, Vicki May, got the Billings' house ready for winter. Then they took Mary and Larry over to Teena's in Rumford for supper. Mary loved the rainbow trout she had and after Larry got a classical CD at the Dollar Store in the former Ames Shopping Center. Larry said it was a great day.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a Hee Haw Show on Friday, Nov. 7, starting at 7 p.m. Come enjoy the fun and help support the Grange.

Make sure you exercise your

right to vote on Election Day, Nov. 4.

Representatives from the Christian Civic League of Maine will be at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 11:30 a.m., to give a presentation on the casino issues. This is open to the public.

The Historical Society Museum has gifts for Christmas. There are mugs with the society logo, two books by Ruby Emery, postcards, a few T-shirts, buttons with the logo, lunch bags and neck cloths and soon they will have new magnet frames.

Your purchases all help the society financially. Attend society meetings if you can the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Beginning in December they will meet at the Town Complex for the winter. The program for the Historical Society in November will be organized by Mary Billings. She is going to play some cylinders on an old phonograph she has had for years. November is the beginning of the society's 25th year. Thanks to Joyce Howe for doing the square representing Woodstock on the Countrywide quilt. The society has quite a number of attractive quilts on display in its museum that were made in Woodstock. They also have a fine collection of books and other research materials. The museum will improve gradually with time. There is still much to do, but have also done much already. They encourage new members to join and attend meetings. This is vital to the health of the society. Also, those who can should help support the society. A number of people have given exhibits, which adds to the variety. Curator Larry Billings got a video of Canada from the library that he thinks will make a good program at a society meeting.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Halloween is tomorrow and all the little spooks are ready to go trick or treating. There are very few children in Upton but they manage to visit most houses dressed up in their Halloween finery. We look forward to their visit every year.

Daylight Savings Time is a thing of the past. We now have bare trees (except the oaks), and darkness at five o'clock. Several mornings last week we had ice on the coves of the lake. It didn't last long. "Ice Out" followed the inevitable rain. The Dead Cambridge roared, Stoney Brook flowed for several days and the lake came up.

We have talked with Clyde Stratton in Bangor. His foot is improving, but he can still only bear minimal weight on it. He should be back at Birch Point by the time The Citizen is delivered to Upton.

Visitors to Upton this week were Carolyn and Carl Taylor, Barbara and Ed Rusczyk, Eileen and Bill Casey.

The salted sand has been put up for the winter. We are now ready. The Celestial Weatherman can now drop the "White Stuff" on us.

Thirty years ago I planted a Bitter Sweet bush. Every year I waited for the berries to show on the branches. No such luck for a very long time. Two years ago, I sprinkled some berries from Brunswick, and lo and behold I have a fair crop of the lovely little orange and yellow fruits. The best part is that the birds hate them.

We have been visited by large flocks of juncos. The

roadside from Colebrook to Newry hosts thousands of them heading south to I don't know where. The three Canada jays are regular visitors now. They have been gone since June. Two retarded black grackles have paused on their flight for a feed. Chickadees, red breasted nuthatches and blue jays also visit at different times each day. A few turkeys have been seen around town. Loons, mergansers and a lone mallard were in the cove this morning.

The real "Wildlife Episode" is taking place at Nelson's, where a white skunk visits every night. He rummages around at the base of the bird feeder looking for goodies. The Nelsons have a new puppy (Tansy) who must go out to water the grass quite often. It is with great care that they approach this subject. "Whitey" looked through the French doors while we were playing cards. So far "Whitey" has been very polite and kind of cute in a stinky way. Caution is advised.

Voting hours on Tuesday Nov. 4, are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Office. Your bet is as good as mine if the Casino Referendum will pass.

Deer hunting season opens on Saturday. Good luck to all the hunters. We hope you get your deer.

The "Birds of the Week" are the many flocks of juncos passing through.

Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney



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approved a beautiful Ethan Allen Rocking Chair in the memory of Grace Roberts Simmons. Grace worked for both the Wood Products and the Library, and I know just how proud she would be of this chair. Next time you are in the library, check it out. Only one mystery remains — whose wonderful idea was it anyway? No one seems to know who thought of this heart-warming gesture. They are to be commended for their thoughtfulness.

Don't forget that there are two clinics coming up soon. The Rabies Clinic will be Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Andover Fire Station. Cost for shot is \$10. You can also license your pet at the same time. Spayed or neutered dogs: \$6, all others \$10. The Flu Clinic, under the guidance of the Bethel Family Health Center, will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Andover Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shots are \$10. Medicare patients are free if you bring your card.

The new Learned Bridge is now open for business, let's see how many cement trucks it takes to ruin this one. I want to thank Marshall Meisner and the highway crew, among others, for their great job.

Halloween is tomorrow; please be extra careful driving, trick or treating, walking, and overeating. Have a great time. See 'ya

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Diana Dunn and sons, Brandon and Jarod, are visiting for a couple of weeks with her parents, Todd and Lynda Poland. Diana is in the service stationed in Arizona.

JoAnna Southard is here from Missouri to spend some time with her parents, Joan and Phelps Poland.

It was rabies shot time and our two cats went to the vet on two separate days. I took Daisy, who is a real pain, and hasn't been near us since. Richard took Billy, who didn't seem to mind it at all.

Murill and Elizabeth Blazier are on a trip to Dollywood on a bus tour for about a week. I'm anxious to hear all about it.

Congratulations to Tim and Stephanie Mason on the birth of a baby boy, Davin William, born Sept. 26, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Phil and Cyndi Smith of Oxford. Paternal grandparents are Earl and Nancy Mason of South Woodstock.

Davin joins a brother, Elijah. Laurie Mae Cox and Richard Wiacek were joined in marriage Oct. 26 at the Victory Christian Church in Livermore. Laurie is the daughter of the late Wesley and Pearl Cox. We wish them the best of everything.

Richard and I have returned our absentee ballots for the upcoming November articles. Snow already. I sure hate to see it come so soon.

Curator Billings reports that he read some English romantic poetry at October's meeting of the Historical Society. Members decided to purchase some items to sell in the museum store. The log for the Alger farm was donated to the society. Vicky May became a new member.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that we should make use of what Mother Nature gives us before Father Time takes it away."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
Snow — Oct. 23 we all awoke to the white stuff falling in large flakes cover

ing the sandy edges of the driveway and most of the grass. On Friday, with the sun shining, it all disappeared.

The West Paris Library will hold a bag sale of books on Saturday, Nov. 1, across from the UU Church. The rain date is Nov. 8. The time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At the Universalist Church in West Paris on Nov. 2 the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic at the 9 a.m. service: "Strangers in a Strange Land." Celebrating All Souls Day - Ancestors and Descendants.

The craft group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 30, to dip in chocolate the many centers made this week. They will be ready for the sale on Nov. 8. Sale time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be crafts, greeting cards, white elephant items and food.

I visited with Dorothy Christie in Gray and had lunch with her on Friday.

The Hunter's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. It is put on by the Historical Society and will be held at their building on Main Street in West Paris. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast before going out to get your deer. They are holding a raffle of a muzzle loader rifle. The lucky winner will be drawn at 8:30 a.m. at the conclusion of the breakfast.

On Wednesday, a carload from town, Cynthia Lamb, Eleanor Inman, Dedee Chase, Joyce Lamb and driver Bev-

erly Stevens went Christmas shopping in South Portland. Many of the stores were visited after a hearty breakfast in Poland. At noon, we all needed more nourishment so had lunch out, too. We started out in a light rain but had sunshine and warm temperatures — no jackets needed — in Portland and returned back to Oxford County where it was raining again. All had a good time. This trip has been a ritual for many years. We go early so the Florida girls can go, too.

Buffy did not care for the first snow of the fall. He asked to go out but halted at the door and just looked. Later he asked to go out again and did venture out into it for a short time. What do you suppose he thinks of it and does he remember that he has seen this cold, wet stuff before?

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How did you like that little snowstorm? It tells us what's

coming. Are you ready? I thought winter had surely come but tonight the snow is all gone, but it's a chilly air out.

People, I gone and done it again. I goofed and said the North Waterford Senior Citizens meeting and noon dinner was the second Wednesday of the month. It is not. It is to be on the first Wednesday of the month, so it is Nov. 5 at the North Waterford Church. I believe it will be a Thanksgiving dinner. Hope to see all you members there and anyone who would like to join the group. Sorry about the goof.

I was very sorry to learn of the fire that destroyed Richard and Frances Jones' house and barn at North Waterford. They are such nice and hard-working people and had such a nice place. I think that the horses, cattle and buffalo are okay, but they did lose some pigs and chickens and of course a lot more, in fact about everything.

The Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War meeting for October was canceled and we will be meeting with the Norway Tent for inspection on Monday, Nov. 3. I don't know any more details.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 17 local church people went on a sight-seeing trip to Boston. They left North Waterford Church early in the morning and met

at the home of the Rev. George Frobeg and from there to Portland. They were to go on the train to Boston, but plans had to be changed and they went by bus. They all had a good time but were a bit tired at the end of the day.

On Oct. 21 I heard that three people saw three little cub bears and mother bear in the Stoneham area. I hope the mother bear isn't killed, leaving the poor little ones to fend for themselves.

Another thing I've gone and done recently; I traded cars. I'm still getting used to it. It drives nice and of course is a later model and gets me places.

OK, another thing, can you stand this? I made "real" mincemeat last week. It came out well, but I still like the green tomato mincemeat. I didn't speak up soon enough so didn't get any green tomatoes. I guess we were too busy eating the nice, big, fresh, red ones.

Oh yes, people do get out and vote on Nov. 4. We'll see you at the polls.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell
The Gilead Bicentennial Committee, energy activated by Beverly Cor-

iveau and Lin Chapman, put on a fundraiser turkey dinner with all the fixings on Saturday night at the Bog Brook Training camp. They cooked six turkeys ranging in weight from 23 to 29 pounds to feed 85 people. Two turkeys were deep-fried and the rest were roasted. The vat of squash was deliciously flavored and only a few steps away from being sweet as pie. Each plate had turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, squash, onions, peas, cranberry sauce, salad or coleslaw and pie for dessert, all homemade and all for \$7. There was a spirit of Thanksgiving about the place as all the diners had their private burps of appreciation for the many hands that put the meal together.

It was really a treat to sit down to dinner with so many people from the "Neighborhood." As newcomers to the area, Stephen and I have made connections with all our neighbors on the Bog Road, but our daily travels find our connections reaching out in Bethel more than Gilead. I had no idea who's who in Gilead, but an enthusiastic gentleman has written a grant for writing a brief history of Gilead and

I'm already looking forward to the story. I've been noticing that after three full years of life here in Western Maine, my inner pace has slowed down considerably. What a strange and wonderful adjustment. I find my life isn't asking me to rush, rush, rush and I am beginning to take time to smell the turkey. Sometimes I actually feel like I'm living back in time.

Friday I made a few apple pies for the community dinner. It took the better part of all morning to peel and slice the twenty-something apples and get those pies put together. Then I had to make a third, because I figured Stephen would be sad if I gave them all away, so I made another to keep. Add another twelve apples and those pies took the best part of my day.

Maybe it was the "home-made" of it all that put me in an ancient history frame of mind. Maybe it was the quiet repetition of peeling and slicing the apples for such a long time, watching the gold-orange leaves whirl around and hit the windowpane. Hypnotic. With the mists lying low around Pickett Henry, I could imagine the farm animals of Fred Ordway bleating, neighing and clucking around this house. I actually have time to think and better yet, feel.

For the first time, I felt like part of a community. I looked up from my dinner and I saw Les and Gary and the girls, Dianna and Jay and Asa with Lorraine and Jane and Rick and Danielle. I saw Lin and Bev and Bethany and Howard and holy moly, I knew some people around me. If you've never left your home and started fresh from square one, you might not know the simple pleasures of knowing names at a community dinner.

Three years ago we went to Turkey Tuesday at Locke Mills. My sense of unknowing was "huge." Saturday night at the Gilead Bicentennial Fund-raiser, I ate turkey and felt for the first time like I had come home. Hope we don't have to wait 100 years for another gathering of the good folk of Gilead. In fact as we were leaving, I heard rumors of a Turkey Pot Pie dinner sometime soon. Mmmmm, smells like another good time.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

A very good turnout for the Harvest Supper at the Grange was much appreciated.

Neil Olson, Craig Aube, and Neil's three grandsons went trapping on Oct. 26.

AJ went hunting with his dad, James Keith, on Oct. 25. They had a good time in the woods, but saw no deer.

Dana Jackson is at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway with a high fever.

Rudi Honkala is still at the heart unit at CMMC in Lewiston. He will be going into rehab when he is really eating well.

William and Annette Honkala of Carnation, Wash., are visiting Rudi and Barbara for two weeks. They will be heading back home this week.

Sue Fiske celebrated her birthday on Oct. 15.

The last Grange supper of the season will be the Turkey Supper on Nov. 8.

Have a nice week. God Bless.

Mason



by Richard Grover
The recently completed American League baseball champi-

onship series found some of the Grover family badly divided. It's a little bit like the American Civil War, when some families had sons on both sides of the conflict. Most of us in Mason are staunch Red Sox fans, but Don Aylward (Rupert and Ina's son-in-law) and son Josh are just as staunch Yankees fans. Of course, this made for considerable rivalry during the Red Sox/Yankees playoff series.

During one such game while Mona and I were at "the farm" to watch the game and play a little cribbage, Elsie and Dianne let it slip that Don had developed a habit to help the Yankees. It seems that Don and Elsie have a picture

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of Rupert and Ina on their fireplace mantle. Whenever the Yankees/Red Sox games got close, Don turned Ina's picture around so that it faced the wall. This worked pretty well until the Yankees met the Marlins.

Mona and I usually don't feed the birds during the summer, when we figure they can fend for themselves. We recently started feeding the birds again, and we have a pretty good herd of them coming around. Only trouble is, the squirrels found the food, too. Snuffy does his best to run them off, but they always seem to make it back to the forest. As a last resort and in an effort to keep the destructive chewing of structures to a minimum, I have begun shooting some of the squirrels with a .22 rifle, not the easiest of targets. One day, I noticed that Snuffy had a red squirrel treed in the red maple by the front steps. The little critter was stretched out on a limb, with just his head sticking up. I got out the trusty .22 and took a shot, surprised when the target flopped to the ground. Snuffy quickly finished it off. Later, Snuffy brought the dead animal to me, trying to entice me to play with him. I picked up the critter and was surprised to see that it was not a squirrel, but a small weasel. If I had realized that, I probably wouldn't have shot it, as weasels are great eliminators of rodents.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We apologize for not having put in our column that last couple of weeks — we've been very busy and kept missing the deadlines.

Well, autumn is here in full swing, and winter tried showing its colors this past week as well. It's hard to imagine that just a few short weeks ago half of our chapter went on a foliage ride through Berlin and Errol, N.H. and down through Andover to Rangeley and the Height of the Land, and then back. The colors were bursting out all over and we hope we were able to take some lovely pictures. There were a lot of riders out that way, and we even met another CMA'r at the restaurant where we stopped in for lunch. It was a great, long ride. Then, the fall chill really got into the air, and alas we had to put

our bikes in the garage. Of course, we got some joking when the snow flew about not taking our bikes out in that, but hey. We love to ride, but we're not crazy. Thunderstorms, downpours, dry, parched days — sure. But snow? Haven't really felt brave (or foolish) enough to attempt that.

We hear that Bud Bowden left for Florida last week. We will miss him during the winter and look forward to his return in the spring. He is a kindly gentleman, and we hope he enjoys his stay in the warmth and sunshine.

Remember that this Friday is Halloween. There are going to be a lot of kids out and about, and perhaps not paying as much attention to the traffic as the candy in their bags. It's a bit scarier out there when the little ones are running around.

Thanks.
Best wishes and God Bless.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Boy the Crooked is some high this week.

Hard to believe it is that high in October, but it is. Thought there would be some street flooding by Monday, but just big puddles. That is fine. We need the water, as long as it isn't too much at once. In any case, my recently delivered wood is now quite wet. We didn't have time to stack in the shed before the rains hit. We are lucky we don't have the awful fires they have in California. I can't believe the pictures. Not my idea of an ideal place to live. It may never rain in southern California, but it sure does burn. Give me rain any day over that.

Speaking of fire. We have had some of that in Waterford. Unfortunately, the Jones' place burned last week. The barn caught on fire and before long the barn and the house had both gone up. The Jones lost many personal items that dated back more than 200 years. The farm was granted to the family in 1778, along with a one-acre lot, for service in the Civil War. It has been in the family ever since. For those wanting to know what can be done, we are told that a fund for the family has been set up at Norway Savings Bank in Norway. The Bank should have

all the information necessary to make a donation. Unfortunately, they were not insured.

Friday is Halloween. Be sure to feed your local witches, goblins and other trick-or-treaters. There have been parties all last weekend, but I expect Friday will be the big day. This may be the first year I get anyone. At my past residence, there were no local children in the neighborhood. The few in the area usually went to Bethel because the houses were closer together. In any case, treat them well. The weather should be nice and that should bring many out.

Stay warm and dry and don't eat too much candy.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Relatives of Ras and Karlene Bachelder came to visit them recently, a

cousin, Ida Kretschmar from Paige, Texas, also Jody and Julie Littlefield (grandchildren), and Natalie and Alexis (great-grandchildren) from Winthrop and Wilma Stewart (sister) from Unity.

Call to worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, Oct. 19, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Scripture readings by Sue B. and Nancy. The message of the day was: "Right or Wrong?" from St. Mark 10:45. "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many." A prayer followed, hymn sing, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Sylvia Gray, Loretta Berry, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Sarah Berry and Jordan Berry helped celebrate Gil's 96th birthday one day last week with coffee, ice cream, cake and gifts.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Well, another week has gone and our weather is changing all the time.

Milton and Eleanor Inman went up to Bethel to the Crescent Park School Friday for the Grandparents' Day.

Ann Holt of town and David Holt of Norway had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt, on Sunday.

A tree fell down during the wind blow by Ann and Brad Payne's place and Brad and friend, Rodney, and Leonas, cut it up. Brad Payne and friend, Rodney, went down to Colista's place and cut down all the bushes. Looks a lot better. Brad Payne went down to Poland and watched his granddaughter play soccer.

Carl Curtis brought his camper home this weekend. Campgrounds are closed for the season.

Fred Curtis was up to see me this week. Also, William Curtis came.

My son, Walter Curtis, called me and said they had four to five inches of snow Tuesday at Kingsbury.

Ray and Cheryl Curtis called on me Sunday. They were on their way home.

Quote of the week: "No legacy is so rich as honesty." Have a safe and happy week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Maine Department of Transportation has authorized a reduced

speed limit on the Howard Pond Road. The area previously posted at 40 mph is now reduced to 35 mph. The speed limit on Mill Hill Road, which before now was not posted for speed control, will be limited to 20 mph. Signs will be erected to reflect the change.

Craig Tuner had surgery in Portland on Tuesday and will undergo an extensive recovery effort at home including trips for therapy. We hope he improves quickly.

Judy Ray went back home to Austin on Wednesday on a flight out of Manchester, N.H. Jim returned to the Triple J for a few days.

The Hanover Selectboard met Tuesday for their monthly meeting. They conditionally set the annual Town Meeting for Nov. 20.

The long waited for decision by the county commissioners in regard to the plowing of the South Shore Road was released Tuesday. In a two-to-one vote, the commissioners decided the town would not be required to plow the road, but they do expect Hanover to work toward road upgrades that will eventually provide for plowing.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Get your reservations in for our Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Bethel Inn and Country Club on Thursday, Nov. 6. We will be celebrating the accomplishments of our organization this past year, voting in our 2004 Board of Directors, and recognizing the dedication of our volunteers. The cost is \$25 per person for a delicious dinner and the evening's festivities. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner will begin at 6:30.

The dinner choices are: Almond Crusted Chicken, Pan Seared Salmon Medallions and Top Sirloin with garlic butter. All are welcomed to attend and an RSVP is needed by Monday, Nov. 3, by calling 824-2282.

Many thanks to Jonathan and Kathy Goldberg, owners of True North Adventureware, who hosted the October Business After Hours. These are really great opportunities to get together with friends and businesspeople and to have a chance to chat with our business owner hosts. All are welcomed at these events. Our November Business After Hours is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 20, at Linda Clifford Scottish and Irish Merchant on Main Street, Bethel, in her brand new shop.

Welcome to our newest member, Chickadee Lodge, a four-bedroom, two-bath chalet located at 35 Balsam Road, Bethel. The owner, Michael Kelso, can be reached at 439-8587 or through e-mail at michael@chickadeelodge.com. Information on this new member can be seen on their Web site, which is www.chickadeelodge.com.

The Thanksgiving weekend is our official kickoff to our

Country Christmas in Bethel celebration. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel village will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by our friends at Oxford Networks. The following Saturday, Dec. 6, all are invited to the popular Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, held at the Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. This event will be held from noon to 2 p.m. and is one of many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides will again be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will be lighting the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common at 6 p.m. that evening and will be greeting children of all ages. It is our hope that many of our members are planning their unique wreath for this unusual wreath auction and that we will have wonderful participation from our area restaurants in the Taste of Bethel.

From the

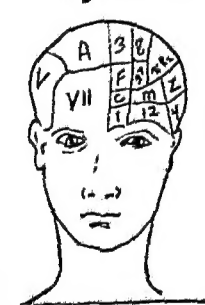
Mahoosuc Land Trust

The Mahoosuc Land Trust will host a November field trip to Frenchman's Hole. The visit will take place on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. The purpose of the outing is to celebrate the acquisition of the Frenchman's and the surrounding woods by the Maine Department of Conservation. The closing on the Frenchman's property is scheduled for Oct. 31.

The Land Trust has invited Roy and Mary Newton of Gorham, N.H., and officials of the Department of Conservation along on the outing. The Newtons owned the land around the waterfall and swimming hole for many years. They always allowed the public to visit and swim at Frenchman's Hole. This summer the Newtons concluded negotiation with the state that will insure continued public access to the popular swimming hole.

The state will purchase the waterfall and 385 acres of surrounding woodland. The property abuts existing state-owned conservation land. Funding for the acquisition came from the Land for Maine's Future Program

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the Public Lands Acquisition Fund and The Mahosuc Land Trust. The Land Trust will soon begin a campaign to raise the local match for the acquisition (\$42,000).

Cider and cookies will be served. Parking is available at the Twin Bridges about a half mile from Frenchman's Hole. Transportation will be provided from the Twin Bridges for those who wish to ride.

For more information, call 824-2410.

From the

Western Maine Veterans Home

The Western Maine Veterans' Home Advisory Committee is once again offering a chance to honor friends and loved ones by lighting a bulb on the "Tree of Caring" at our South Paris home.

Bulbs in memory of a deceased loved one, who need not be a veteran, or to honor one who is still with us, are \$5 each.

The funds raised are used exclusively for special activities and needs of the residents at the home. To purchase a bulb or for more information, you may contact Florence McLaughlin, 8 Jackson's Crossing Road, South Paris, ME 04281. Make checks payable to Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris 04281-6408.

On Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. music will be provided by the Viking Voices. Refreshments will be served in the activity all-purpose room following the tree lighting.

Our first two seasons of a caring tree were a great success and added much enjoyment to the residents as well as covering some of the personal needs of a number of them.

Our tree, which was donated by Ted Hiedrich of Oxford, was beautifully lit with strings of colored lights donated by Maurice's Restaurant of South Paris.

Thanks to all those who so

generously made our tree a highlight of the season in South Paris in 2001 and 2002 and may you all have a healthy, happy and joyous holiday in 2003.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Registrations are continuing to come in for the society's fall course, "Wood and Woods: Logging and Landscape in Northern New England." Classes will occur on Nov. 4, Nov. 10, and Dec. 1 and will be held at the society's Regional History Center. For more information or to register, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address: info@bethelhistorical.org. Course fees are \$8 for society members and \$10 for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome.

Over 300 donors to the 2003 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund have contributed over \$14,000 to date. The 2003 Annual Fund drive was launched last month by the Annual Fund Committee chaired by John Head, who is assisted by Alden Kennett, Danna Nickerson, Arlan Jodrey and Dorothy Bartlett. Contributions support society programming and operations. Donors to date include: Margaret Edwards, Upton; Dr. John and Ann Knowles, Yarmouth; Katherine Giunta, West Roxbury, Mass.; John Hancock Financial Services, Princeton, N.J. (matching gift); Charles and Bernice Stevens, Scarborough; Will and Mary Leland, Berkeley Heights, N.J.; Martin Silver, Lakeland, Fla., in memory of Rose Woods Silver; Frances Usenik, Kennebunkport; Stanley and Elizabeth Lord, Bethel, in honor of Arlan Jodrey; Glenn B. Skillin, Biddeford, in memory of Rebecca Carter Bailey; Exxon/Mobil Foundation, Princeton, N.J.,

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Note: The remaining donors will be listed next week.

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 3, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Backstage Enterprises LTD, located on Summer St. and a Liquor License renewal from Crossroads Diner and Deli located on Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Sacopec Valley 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 22— Telstar concluded its season with a preliminary round playoff loss to Sacopec Valley.

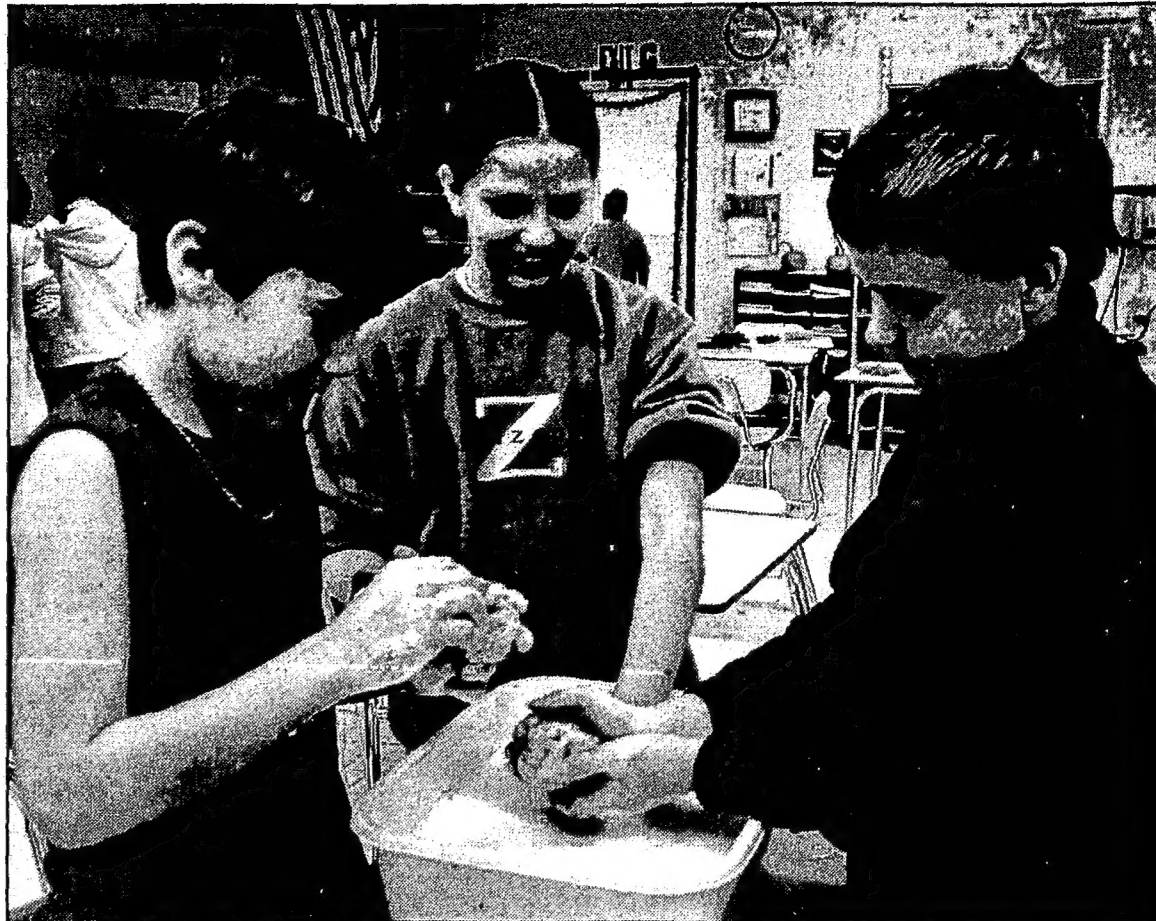
High School Varsity Field Hockey

St. Dom's 3, Telstar 2; Oct. 25— Telstar lost Western Class C semifinal to undefeated St. Dom's (16-0). Mallory Brown and Krystle Gould scored goals for the Rebels. Megan Bailey and Gould had assists. St. Dom's players, who took a 3-0 lead early in the game, described the game as the most difficult one they had played this season. Said Telstar coach Gail Wight, "We had a big hole to dig ourselves out of, and we never gave up. We played an awesome second half and held St. Dom's to one shot. But we couldn't hit the net for that third goal. It was an intense, exciting game right to the final whistle. We had a great season." Telstar concluded its season with a 10-6 record.

Telstar 7, Lisbon 2; Oct. 22— Telstar's Kayla Mills and Mallory Brown each had three goals and Ashley Stambolis scored on a penalty stroke in a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff. Mills had two assists and Liz Rosenberg and Krystle Gould one each. Goalies Heather Gionet and Stephanie Tripp had two and one save, respectively. The Rebels outshot the Greyhounds, 25-7. "Great teamwork for entire game," said coach Gail Wight. "The defense shut Lisbon down time and time again."

High School Boys' Cross-country

Western Class C Regional Championship at Augusta, Oct. 25— Telstar placed fifth in a field of nine teams. Winning time was 17:38. Individual Telstar finishers: 6. Andrew Farrington (18:13); 20. Josh Longway (19:22); 27. Ryan Savage (20:08); 35. Ryan Cross (20:50); 36. Dustin Angevine (20:53); 45. Paul Walters (21:50).



INCA DAY-The Telstar Middle School sixth grade class recently had an "Inca Day." Students made "chuma" (freeze-dried) potatoes, and a toy similar to hacky sacks made from wool. They have been studying the ancient Peru civilization. Shown here are (from left) Jacob Berry, Alyssa Cole and Mason Mills. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

From

Gould Academy

Thirteen top skiers from Gould Academy's Alpine Racing Team have returned after a 12-day training trip to Hintertux, Austria, where they trained with some of the world's top skiers and coaches.

Skiers included Zeke Davisson of Bethel, Mark Syrovatka of Bethel and Lake Brome, Quebec, Leo Menard of Biddford and Saco, John Monson of Deephaven, Minn., Brock Lorentzon of Hartland, Vt., Brendon Forbes of Hanover, Scott Houser of Falmouth, Camden Burke of Naples, Taylor Powell of Casco, Shelly Bowen of Gilford, N.H., and Matt Basilico of Chestnut, Mass.

The skiers spent their time

at the Hintertux glacier, 100 kilometers from Innsbruck, Austria, practicing and refining their technique on real snow in preparation for their first races in early December.

Head Alpine coach Tom Sell said of the trip, "This camp is an important part of the pre-season preparation of our athletes. It is designed as a competition-oriented, high-intensity training camp which includes time trials and tries to incorporate high-level (national team) skiers to challenge our athletes."

Training at Hintertux at the same time as the Gould athletes were skiers from nine national teams including the United States, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Canada. The Gould skiers shared training with the Norwegian World Cup Women's Team, the Scottish National Team

and a member of the U.S. Ski Team.

In addition to their rigorous training schedule, the skiers had to keep up with the demands of a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum while training in Hintertux. This was accomplished using laptops to communicate with teachers and to check the school's information server for their updated assignments while abroad.

In November the team will travel to Mt. Saint Anne and La Massif ski areas in Quebec, Canada for another on-snow training camp. Thirteen members of the Gould Freestyle Team will travel to Winter Park, Colo., in early December for a freestyle training camp with coaches Jeff Yingling and Chris Brooks.

School Lunches Week of Nov. 3

Telstar High School and TMS Lunches

Monday: Homemade macaroni and cheese w/side hot dog and dinner roll. Special: broccoli and cheese pizza.
Tuesday: Fish munchies, French fries. Special: buffalo chicken pizza.
Wednesday: Spaghetti/meatballs, tossed salad, dinner roll. Special: Philly cheese steak pizza.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, hot veggie. Special: ham and cheese pizza.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza wrap, French fries. Special: green pepper/onion pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Macaroni/cheese w/side hot dog and dinner roll.
Tuesday: Fish munchies, French fries.
Wednesday: Spaghetti/meatballs, tossed salad, dinner roll.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, hot veggie.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza wrap, veggie stix.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "fun" lunch, triple peanut butter/marshmallow sandwich, chef's salad.

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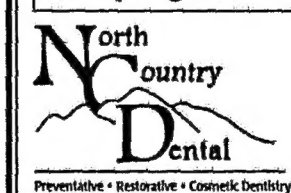
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It's Been a Busy Month At Crescent Park School!



Mrs. Smith's kindergarten is using pattern blocks in learning about symmetry. Here, Caleb Clarke and Ashley Savage are showing their symmetry rocket ships.



Crescent Park School enjoyed a huge turnout for Grandparents' Day recently. Pictured above are many of the family members who visited Mrs. Sabin's class that day.



Kindergartener Robert Crockett is pictured with his paternal grandmother and maternal grandfather as they work to complete a pattern block activity.



Kindergarteners from all three classes at CPS participated in a bus safety presentation sponsored by the SAD #44 transportation department this month.



In honor of fire safety month, students at the Crescent Park School engaged in a variety of activities aimed at increasing awareness of fire safety.



The first grade children at CPS watched with great interest as teacher Norma Salway helps Bethel volunteer firefighters Jeff Angevine and Shannon Summer demonstrate how fire safety gear can make a familiar person look totally unfamiliar and scary. The message was simple - you don't need to be afraid of someone dressed in this way...they are there to help you. This program was one of several held at CPS during this month as part of fire safety week.

Telstar School News



Four members of the Telstar Middle School girls' cross-country team, after a meet at Monmouth Academy: Amy Farrington, Katlyn Keane, Kelsey Gamble and Brianne Bailey.



Hannah Smith, daughter of Scott Smith of Bethel, was recently chosen as Homecoming Queen for Canton High School in her hometown of Canton, Texas. Last year, Hannah's twin sister, Hillary, received the same honor. Both girls attended Telstar High School for part of the school year last year.

Telstar Guidance Department to Offer Informational Programs to Plan for Post-Secondary Education

In order to help students and their families plan for education after graduation from Telstar, the Guidance Department is sponsoring several informational programs.

Nov. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Telstar Library — The Guidance Department will host a panel discussion with college admissions and financial aid officers. The discussion will focus on the process of choosing and applying to college and the basics of financial aid. This program is most appropriate for families of all students.

Nov. 12, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Telstar Lecture Hall — The Guidance Office and the

Adult Education Office will sponsor a presentation from FAME (Finance Authority of Maine) via ATM (interactive television) on Paying for College and the Financial Aid Process. This program is appropriate for all families as they plan for further education.

Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico — This will be a FAME sponsored regional information night to help families with the financial aid process. This program is most appropriate for families of 11th and 12th graders.

Dec. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Telstar Library — The Guidance Department is sponsoring an information session on Financial Aid and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with Ron Milliken, director of Financial Aid at the University of Maine at Farmington. This program is helpful for the families of 11th and 12th graders.

Feb. 8, 2 to 4 p.m., College Goal Sunday — This is a program sponsored by FAME to assist families in completing the FAFSA. Come with tax information. More information on this will be available at a later date.

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5 FOX Network	12 WGN, Chicago	19 CSPAN	26 USA Network	33 CNN Headline News	40 TNT	47 MSNBC
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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News		Becker	Frasier
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"					Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace	Scrubs			ER		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix		Extreme Makeover			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline/World			Chasing the Sun		Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: Boise State at Brigham Young						SportsCenter			
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Real Sports		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Panic Room"				Hookers & Johns: Trick			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Little Vampire"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim		Proud	
(18) Movie: "The Godfather"					Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPNNews			
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Seduced and Betrayed"				Golden		Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Mummy"					Movie: "The Mummy"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	ChalkZone	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Halloween 4		Movie: "Halloween 5"					Movie: "Allen Resurrection"			
(26) House Wars		Law & Order		Movie: "Carrie"						
(27) American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"					Cold Case	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Embrace of the Vampire"			News		Becker		Will &	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Movie: "Blade"					News		Becker	Frasier
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Haunting of Sealift Inn"					Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline					Third Watch		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20			News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall		Now With Bill Moyers	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at New Jersey Nets					NBA Basketball: 76ers at Kings			
(34) Movie: "Friday the 13th Part VII -- The New Blood"		"Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan"					CSI: Crime Scn			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG				Handler		News	
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Memphis Grizzlies					Postgame	Sports	Sports	
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"					Matrix Rev.	Carnivale	K Street	
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"					Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) "The Relic" Cont'd		Movie					Point	Movie: "The Ring"		
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Michael Landon, the Father I Knew"			Merge			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules		Movie: "Small Soldiers"				Movie: "Desperado"		
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Halloween 5" Cont'd		Movie: "Halloween II"					Screamers	Fang vs. Fiction	Halloween 3	
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Virtuosity"					Monk		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Shadow of the Vampire"					Third Watch	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Ghoulies"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"					News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) "Autumn in New York"		Switched!			Perfect Match: New York		Movie: "Autumn in New York"			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Whoopi	Law Order CI			Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Phenomenon II"					L.A. Dragnet		News	Raceline
(10) Made In	What's for	Nature			Nature				Red Green	Red Green
(22) Gameday	College Football: Miami at Virginia Tech						SportsCenter			
(34) Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13) News		48 Hours Investigates	Hack				District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41) Cheerlead	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Orleans Hornets					Postgame		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Shallow Hal" Cont'd		Movie: "The Transporter"			Boxing: Floyd Mayweather vs. Phillip Ndou					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"					Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) 3 Men-Little L		Movie: "Black Knight"						Movie: "Blood Work"		
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins							ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"				Wild Card			1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5) Friends	Movie: "Total Recall"						College Football: Oregon at Washington			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Amanda	Skeeter		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "Jaws" Cont'd		Movie: "48 HRS"					Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order			Law & Order			Law Order CI		
(27) City Confidential	American Justice			Cold Case Files			Martha Stewart: Ruin		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks				News		Die Hard 2	
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents		Larry King Live				CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "Fargo"					News	Blind Date	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) Tying the Knot: Hart		Movie: "Picture Perfect"					Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"			
(6) Dateline		American Dreams			Law Order CI		Lyon's Den		News	Maine
(8) Funniest Home Videos		10-8			Alias		Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10) American Family		Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				To Contrary	Religion
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime				NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings				SportsCtr.	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Joe Schmo					Unseen: Scarface		Elimination	
(13) 60 Minutes		CBS at 75					News		Friends	
(41) See This	See This	Boxing: Sunday			Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Sunday	
(15) Star Wars: Episode II		Sopranos			Carnivale		K Street		Naked World	
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"					Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) "Behind Enemy Lines"		Movie: "Arachnophobia"						Movie: "Training Day"		
(20) McCarver	Northeast	Outdoors			NE Journal	Camp Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Fighting for My Daughter"					Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5) "Total Recall" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix"							Movie: "The Matrix"	
(24) Robot	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Untouchables"		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"							Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"	
(26) Movie: "Primal Fear" Cont'd					Movie: "15 Minutes"				Law & Order	
(27) Columbo: Rest in Peace	Biography						Meet the Royals		MI-5	
(12) Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	Addams F.	News	Replay	Mutant X	
(39) People in the News	CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half		News		Becker	Frasier
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"					Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Las Vegas				Average Joe	News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jesus, Mary and Da Vinci			NFL Football: New England Patriots at Denver Broncos					
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			Ken Burns American Stories			Love Story	Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown				Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWE Raw				SlamBall	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still		Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Batman Forever" Cont'd		Movie: "Ice Age"			Master		Movie: "Joy Ride"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"					Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "Don't Say a Word"		Movie: "Blood Work"						Movie: "Men in Black II"		Erotic
(20) Fan Attic					ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "On Thin Ice"				Movie: "On Thin Ice"	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Matrix"							Movie: "Antitrust"	
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "Ghosts" Cont'd		Movie: "Mary Reilly"						Movie: "Rosemary's Baby"		
(26) JAG		Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Baby Boom"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Girlfriends		News		Becker	Frasier
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"					Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Frasier		Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Simple Rules for Dating	Jim		Less Than		NYPD Blue		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova			Scientific-Frontiers			Independent Lens		Rose
(22) Rome Is Burning		Playmakers			Playmakers		Playmakers		SportsCenter	
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS			Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Shallow Hal" Cont'd		Movie: "The Transporter"					Naked World			Carnivale
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Quints"					Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "The First Wives Club"		Movie: "Half Past Dead"						Movie: "Cruel and Unusual"		
(20) Fan Attic					ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Death in Small Doses"				Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Matrix"							Movie: "The Mummy"	
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Hunter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Two Jakes"							Movie: "The Border"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order			Movie: "The Quest"				Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files		MI-5		Third Watch	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "3 Ninjas"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Presidential Debate		Paula Zahn	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Jake 2.0		News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?		Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife		It's Relative		Bachelor		Karen Sisco	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Reporting America at War			Last Reunion: A		Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers				NBA Basketball			
(34)	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "New Jack City"		Elimination		Elimination	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	37th Annual CMA Awards						News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best-Sports
(15)	Star Wars: Episode II		Legendary	K Street	Carnivale		Inside the NFL		Movie: "White Oleander"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Sister, Sis.		Boy World	Kim Proud
(18)	"The Time Machine"		Movie: "Resident Evil"				Movie: "Blood Work"			
(20)	Front Row		Front Row		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Blind Obsession"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Mummy"				"Tremors"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Elger Sanction"		Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"						Movie: "Joe Kidd"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "15 Minutes"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Hunting Sniper		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Tiger Movie"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD4 Adult Learning Center, 100 Brook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 to 12 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Oct. 20-Nov. 30 — **Maya Best** of Greenwood will have one-person art show at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Free and open to public. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tai Chi classes will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

Thursday, Oct. 30
9 to 11 a.m. — **Public Flu Vaccination Clinic** at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Vaccinations limited to people 65 or older and people age 18 and over who have heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or other chronic medical conditions. Medicare card required (without card \$20). FMI: (800) 482-7412 ext. 1518.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. Bring Medicare or Medicaid cards. \$8 for those without a card. FMI: 674-3046.

7:30 p.m. — **The Portland String Quartet** presentation by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series at Bingham Auditorium, Church Street. Tickets at door: \$6 adults, \$4 students. FMI: call 824-3575.

Friday, Oct. 31

2 to 4 p.m. — **Public Flu Vaccination Clinic** at Mexico Recreation Center, Parker Street, Mexico. Vaccinations limited to people 65 or older and people age 18 and over who have heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or other chronic medical conditions. Medicare card required (without card \$20). FMI: (800) 482-7412 ext. 1518.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. — **Forestdale School annual Food Drive** for Thanksgiving baskets. Students will go house to house seeking canned goods and non-perishable items. If no one home, students will leave box or bag on front steps.

Commons Music Collective's Coffeehouse Open Mic night at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Sign-up for

performers begins at 6:30 p.m. and festivities begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, kids are free. Costume strongly encouraged but not required. Halloween fun for everyone.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show** with host Mike Miclon and co-host Amanda Huotari and Mr. H. and special guest Karen Hurrell Montanaro. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$10, seniors \$8 and children \$6 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or the theater at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, Nov. 1

5:30 to 8:30 a.m. — **Hunters and Family Breakfast** at West Paris Historical Society. Adults, \$4; children under 12, \$2. Raffle: 50-caliber muzzle-loading gun.

8 to 11 a.m. — **Hunter's Breakfast** at Lake Thompson Fish and Game Club House, 44 Paine Road, East Oxford. Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, pancakes, toast — all you can eat. Adults, \$5; child, \$2.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Book Sale** at West Paris Public Library. \$1 a bag book sale. Rain date: Nov. 8. FMI: call Donna Marshall at 743-1068.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **West Paris Grange Fair and Flea Market.** Crafts, plants, white elephants, food, books, etc. Noon luncheon (corn chowder, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, muffins, cookies, etc.) Table rental: \$5. FMI: call 674-3872 or 674-2147.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Crafts, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts and balloons. FMI: call CPS at 824-2839.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Wreath Sale** at Crescent Park School Craft Fair. CPS fifth-grade trip fundraiser. Wreath orders may be placed at the fair and available to be picked up Dec. 6.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Holiday Open House, crafts/demonstrations**, sponsored by Extension Homemakers Groups of Oxford County at Dirigo Middle School, Dixfield. Coffee, donuts, hot lunch, demonstrator artist, door prizes food, etc.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Christmas Fair** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods, cookie walk.

2 to 4 p.m. — **November Song Swap** by Commons Music Collective at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Donation: \$1. FMI: 388-2669 or e-mail uke@megalink.net.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Benefit Supper** for Michael Wight (to help with medical costs for cancer treatments) at South Ridge Base

Lodge, Sunday River Skiway. Menu: spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, beverage. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: call Sylvia Gray or Loretta Berry at 824-3184 or 824-3589 or 824-4817.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Those Jazz Guys—Jazz Quartet** will be featured at the main dining room of The Sudbury Inn, Lower Main Street, Bethel. Cover charge: \$6 for adults at door. FMI: call 824-3575.

8 to 12 p.m. — **Dance at Locke Mills American Legion Hall**, Gore Road. BYOB. No one under 21. ID required. \$8 in advance or \$10 at door (available at Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills or call Sally at 875-3335). Costume contest.

Sunday, Nov. 2

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Silent Auction** by Tri Town Ambulance Auxiliary and West Paris Old Home Days Association at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, West Paris. Goal is 500 items. Homemade luncheon refreshments available. For more information, call Nancy Henderson (674-2936), Martha Roberts (674-5878) or Sylvia McCann (674-2114).

Basket Bingo featuring Longaberger baskets at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. All proceeds benefit Child Health Center Preschool. Doors open at 11 a.m. Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Admission ticket: \$10 for 16 games. Advance tickets available. Refreshments on sale. FMI or tickets: call 743-5989 ext. 213 or 201 ask for Trish, Tara or Rhonda or call Rhonda at 782-5379.

2 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust trip to Frenchman's Hole** to celebrate closing on the property. Parking available at Twin Bridges with pickup from there to Frenchman's. Cider and cookies served. FMI: call 824-2410.

Monday, Nov. 3

5 to 7 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at Bethel Family Health Center. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

10 a.m. to noon — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. New members/guests welcome. FMI: call 743-7677.

7 p.m. — **Telstar Guidance Office** will host panel discussion with representatives from college admissions offices to discuss applying for college and paying the bill.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Noon — **North Waterford Senior Citizens** meeting/dinner at North Waterford Church (Thanksgiving dinner).

Friday, Nov. 7

1 to 4 p.m. — **Community Appreciation Day Open House** hosted by Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, to celebrate its newest exhibit: "Cover Girl: Margaret Chase Smith in the Media." Admission: free.

6:30 p.m. — **Silent Auction** at Boxbury School, 301 Webberbrook, Oxford. Doors open at 5 p.m. Food available. 200 items.

7 p.m. — **Mock Hee Haw Show** at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, featuring Ginger Mae Dyer, Scoggin Cloggers, Eric Wight, Kenny Nowlin, Erlon



Karen Montanaro to perform at THE EARLY EVENING SHOW'S TV OUTSIDE THE BOX

The Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield opened its sixth season with two sold out performances of its ever-popular Early Evening Show. Now they are back for more on October 31 and November 1st at 7:30 P.M. Mike Miclon hosts the spoof of late-night talk shows, featuring co-host Amanda Huotari and Mr. H. with the Early Evening Show Orchestra.

This month's special guest will be Karen Hurrell Montanaro. Karen Hurrell Montanaro received her early dance training at the Cantarella School of Dance with Madeline Cantarella Culp and with Andrea Stark, a former director of the Ram Island Dance Company.

Karen is currently a principal dancer with the Portland Ballet Company in Portland, Maine, and teaches at the company's affiliated school, The Portland School of Ballet. Ms. Montanaro also teaches ballet, movement, and mime throughout New England, Europe, and privately.

For the past 15 years, she collaborated and performed extensively with her late husband, world renowned mime and performing artist, Tony Montanaro. She was the "word-smith" for Mr. Montanaro's book "Mime Spoken Here" published in 1995.

Tickets can be purchased at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306.

4 to 6 p.m. — **At McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris:** Japanese gardens by Nancy Hohmann who will discuss design principles of Japanese gardens and share slides and stories from her recent trip. \$8 includes refreshments. Pre-register (743-8820).

7 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting at historical building, Locke Mills. John Davis will present program on "Researching Early Deeds in Oxford County." Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — **Author/photographer**

Murad Sayen will present slide show on his new book: "Maine: The Home Place." Reserve a place by calling 743-7197 or e-mail booksnthings@gwi.net.

Thursday, Nov. 6

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at Woodstock Town Office. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange Hall. Bring item for silent auction.

Friday, Nov. 7

1 to 4 p.m. — **Community Appreciation Day Open House** hosted by Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, to celebrate its newest exhibit: "Cover Girl: Margaret Chase Smith in the Media." Admission: free.

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Hadley, Keith and Les Wing, Bill Rice, and much more. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Art Exhibit Opening, "Language of Hands,"** featuring photos by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Exhibit on display approximately three weeks.

Saturday, Nov. 8

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Wreath Sale** at Bethel Foodliner. Crescent Park School fifth-grade trip fundraiser. Wreath orders may be placed and available to be picked up Dec. 6.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **West Paris Universalist Church Sale.** Crafts, food, white elephants, cards.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** hosted by Western Maine Health employees at Stephens Memorial Hospital's Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Homemade crafts and baked goods for sale. Admission: free.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station. Dog licenses available.

5 p.m. — **Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Supper is free for any veteran.

5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. — **Hunters' Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, beans, hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, coleslaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Joe and Faye Roy at 364-4715 or e-mail concord@megalink.net.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance

at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Chris Pinkham, caller; Carol Stewart, cuer. AIs or rounds offered at intermission. Everyone welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 a.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Musical Supper Dance (Benefit for the Richard Jones Family) at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and dancing to the Felt Orchestra until 9:30 p.m. Donation: \$6. Raffles and door prizes.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** luncheon/meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Telstar Guidance Office and Adult Education will sponsor presentation from FAME via ATM on Paying for College and Financial Aid Process. Call 824-2136 Ext. 308 for more information.

4 to 7 p.m. — **Author Fair by Books-N-Things**, Oxford, with authors: Diane and Jack Barnes, David Compton, John McDonald, Chandler McGrew, Randall Probert, Courier de Bois, Pat Steward, Susan Tancresse. Stop by and meet these authors. FMI: call 743-7197.

Thursday, Nov. 13

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Diabetes Fair** at Androscoggin Valley Hospital Lecture Room, Berlin, N.H. Exhibits, free diabetes risk assessment, nutritional information, guest speakers, diabetes information, giveaways, raffles, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: call (603) 752-2200 Ext. 115.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, 5 Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2135 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Bethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 8:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

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BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer/fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

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United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., there is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Froberg.

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5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN

WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945. 51f

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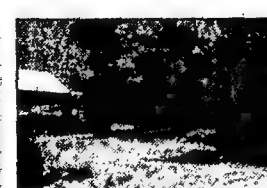
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44 +/- Acres - Beautiful Ten Foot Seasonal Waterfall: Property Abundant National Forest. Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own right foot waterfall. Wooded ridge and more. This property has so much to offer. Sun to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking, trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. New Listing \$75,900.

Androscoggin Water Front: This lot has great spots to put your future home. You will be able to sit and enjoy your views of fields, river and mountains. Close to Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park makes this a great spot to enjoy all seasons. 3.7 acres with 178 feet of water frontage. New Listing \$59,000.

Newry Branch Rd - Quiet Area - Great Views: This older two bedroom home is located near Grafton Notch State Park and not far from Sunday River Skiway. Close to snowmobile trail and the great outdoors all around makes this a perfect spot to getaway or enjoy the views all year round. New Listing \$63,900.

Great Commercial Property RL2: This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt 2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$54,900.
105 Acres Greenwood: This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$250,000.
Powder Ridge Land: Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location 1.06 +/- acres. \$36,500.
Mason Township Land: 1.9 +/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. \$11,000.

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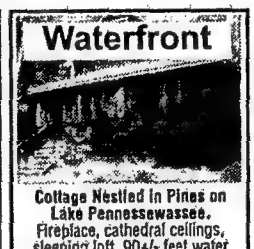
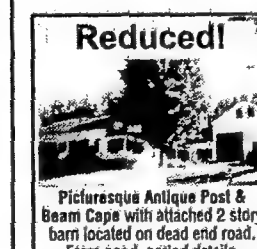
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BETHEL: Nice 3 and 4 bedroom condos. Walk to town. Six miles to mountain. Rent one or both. 3 and 5 K for season. 781-237-6363. 42-45p

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COUNTRY HOME IN RUMFORD POINT. 2 bedroom, 15 minutes to Bethel & Rumford. Rent plus utilities and heat. Available in November. Call 364-8742. 43-46

BRYANT POND: 2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with access to beach. 20 mins to ski area. Country setting. \$500 per month. No dogs. Available November 10. 207-665-2358 or 665-2685. 43-44

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Highland Ave, Bethel: Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sunny interior and double-sided fieldstone fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 5+ acres make this an attractive NEW offering. \$229,000



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 34 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq. ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



Hunts Corner, Albany: Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single wide sits on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at \$39,900



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900

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OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing. \$29,900. - \$39,900.

ROUTE 26 WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lots with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage. Excellent visibility with great potential. \$25,000. & up. Call for details.

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900, based on size and location. Possible views! \$219,000

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000

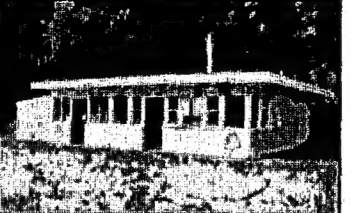
HAYES HILL RD, GREENWOOD: House lot with beautiful mountain views on quiet road is now available. This 11 acre lot has a gravel driveway that leads to some breathtaking scenery of the surrounding mountains. Start building your dream home or vacation getaway today. \$32,000



Fatch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Fairfax areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg. has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces a1 rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you. Ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head homeplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Dream-come-true log house with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS on 1.7 acres--still under construction! Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, circular deck, blonde knotty-pine interior, 4BR's, 4 Baths, game room and the chance to still pick out colors! Come view this stunning new home! \$295,000



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Gore Rd, Woodstock: Peaco log home under construction in a beautiful field at the edge of a private 5 acre lot. Located on a paved secondary road, this 3BR, 2 Bath new home is within walking distance to North Pond and close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Customize it now and make it your own! \$189,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Brand-new, beautiful log house under construction on a desirable corner lot at Mt. Abram Ski Village. This 3BR, 2 Bath true log home will dazzle you with its sunny open & warm interior, complete w/gas fireplace. Walk to Abram's lodge or drive the few miles to Sunday River Resort. \$212,900



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Bethel: With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation. Comfortably priced at only \$59,000

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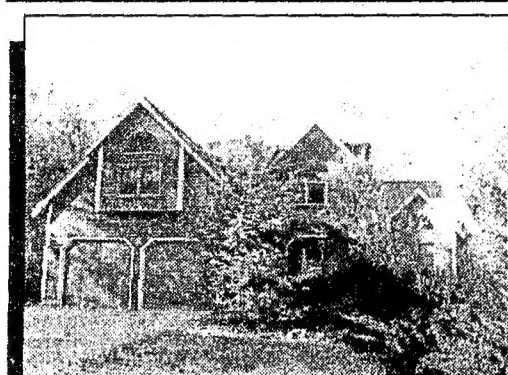
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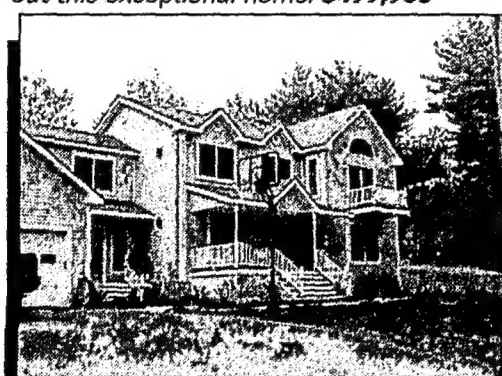
STUNNING CONTEMPORARY AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: This 5 bedroom, 3 bath home has been nicely maintained. Easy trail access. Many special features including cathedral ceilings, fireplace, cedar hot tub room, generator, heated garage and more. Lockout with rental potential. **\$699,000**



DRAMATIC LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE: This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE MAHOOSUC MOUNTAINS FEATURES UNSURPASSED BRITISH COLUMBIAN LOG CONSTRUCTION. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including a fieldstone fireplace, granite countertops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, a full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. **\$499,900**



SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER: An idyllic setting. Three plus bedroom immaculately maintained home situated on a picturesque 2+/- acre lot. Hardwood floors, fireplace, breezeway, garage. Approx. 20 minutes to Sunday River. Reasonably priced. **\$159,000**



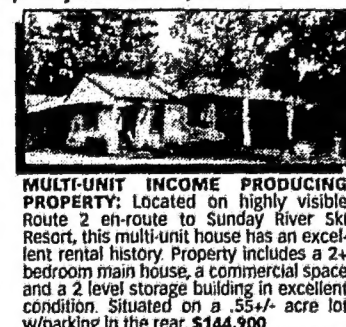
CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME: Located close to the Village, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room and living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond, nicely landscaped yard. **\$399,000**



ATTRACTIVE CONTEMPORARY: Privately situated on a 13+/- acre parcel of land, this spacious & well designed home features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, formal living/dining room, a family room & study. Southern exposure & lots of glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached 2 car garage and a detached 2 car garage. Private, fenced-in back yard. **\$179,900**



HOME WITH COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY: PRIME LOCATION! Located on visible Route 2 near Sunday River Ski Resort in an area of other successful businesses, this 2 1/2 bath colonial style home offers an office/dining room, fireplace, screened porch, basement family room, laundry room and a 2 car garage. An incredible opportunity for a home/business venture. Over 4000 square feet in total including a finished 60x30 1 1/2 story space which has one bathroom and is plumbed for additional baths. The possibilities are endless. Situated on a scenic 2 acre lot. **\$299,900**



MULTI-UNIT INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY: Located on highly visible Route 2 en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort, this multi-unit house has an excellent rental history. Property includes a 2 bedroom main house, a commercial space and a 2 level storage building in excellent condition. Situated on a .55+/- acre lot with parking in the rear. **\$144,900**



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME: Located in Albany Township where property taxes are low, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has shiny hardwood floors throughout. Situated on a 4+/- acre lot just outside of Bethel with frontage on the Crooked River. Detached storage building. **\$85,000**



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and insulated gardeners shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine Mountain views. Easy access to snowmobile trails, area lakes cross country and alpine skiing. **\$129,000**



NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME: Situated on 3.96+/- acres of land, this 3 bedroom home has a nice open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. **\$126,000**



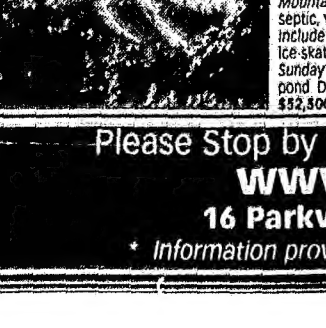
NEWLY BUILT COMMERCIAL: Located just outside the Village of Bethel, this newly built building features 3 oversized bays and an attractive two bedroom apartment. Easily accessible. **\$245,000**



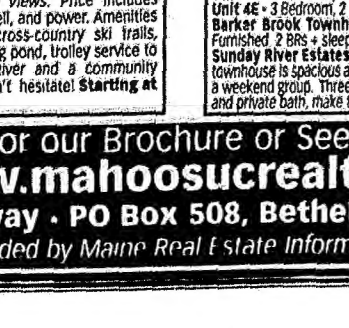
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING: Two 1050 square foot commercial retail office service space condominiums available in newly built building on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Create your own interior layout. State of the art cable hookups, central air, ample paved parking, handicap accessible. **\$137,900 & \$145,900**



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Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$110,000

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Sleep 2, Studios: \$26,000 to \$30,900
Sleep 4, Studios: \$25,000 to \$37,300 (One Handicapped Unit Available)
Sleep 6, One Bedroom: \$40,000 to \$60,000
Sleep 8, One Bdrm w/Loft: \$69,000 to \$89,900
Sleep 6, Lockout: \$40,000 to \$55,700 (Dormer Units Available)
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$54,900 to \$88,500
Sleep 8, 2 Bdrm Suite: \$94,900 to \$169,500
Sleep 10, Three Bedroom Suite: \$190,000
Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$175,000
Sleep 12, Triple Lockout: \$119,000

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Obituaries

ROBERT S. KEYES

Robert Sewad Keyes of Raleigh, N.C., died at his home on Friday, Oct. 17, 2003 surrounded by friends and family.

He was born Nov. 21, 1947, in Fulton, N.Y., to the late Robert Weir and Marion Barker Keyes. He was a talented craftsman, an avid fisherman, and a lover of the Maine woods where he and his family and friends spent some of their happiest times.

He grew up in Ohio, Virginia, Massachusetts and North Carolina, graduating from high school in Oxford, N.C., and going on to attend Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, N.C. During high school and college, he worked several summers with Morgan Memorial camps in Massachusetts, and later worked with at-risk youth in Boston. After returning to North Carolina, he worked with a community action agency in Vance County and eventually established his own home repair and carpentry business in Rocky Mount and Raleigh. Many of his closest friends were former clients, a tribute to his craftsmanship as well as to his love of people.

He will be best remembered for his dry sense of humor, his love of the outdoors, his lack

of pretension, his faith in God, and his loyalty to his family and friends. He had wonderful friends spanning several generations and many walks of life. His children were his first love, and he considered them to be his greatest legacy.

He was a loving husband to his wife, Lily Comer Keyes of Raleigh, N.C., and a devoted father to son Christopher of Scarborough, daughter Emily and her husband Stephen Zulkosky of Montpelier, Vt., and daughter Sidney Elizabeth Keyes of the home. Other survivors include brothers Tom Keyes (Anne), Bill Keyes (Norma), Rick Keyes and sisters, Marilyn Ishee (Bob), Pat De Laat (Paul), Janet Keyes, Barbara Osbourn (Mike), and Liz Haux (Scott); two grandchildren, Caleb and Kyla Keyes of Brownstown, Mich.; in-laws, Sid and Sally Comer; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Sue Ellen Keyes.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Raleigh at the Long View Center. Memorial donations can be made to the Duke Brain Tumor Center, DUMC Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710, the North American Loon Fund, Biodiversity Research Institute, 411 Route 1, Suite 1, Falmouth, ME 04105, or to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be made through

DOUGLAS H. REED

Douglas H. Reed of Enfield, Conn., passed away on Oct. 19, 2003.

Douglas was born in Andover on June 16, 1929. He was the son of Beatrice (Warren) and John Hylan Reed. He graduated from Andover High School in 1947 and was the salutatorian of his class. He joined the Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1951.

He worked at Pratt and Whitney division of United Technologies in East Hartford, Conn., for 37 years. He retired in 1989.

He leaves his wife, Doris, of 48 years; and a daughter, Dale and her husband Robert Bihlmeyer, also of Enfield. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made in his honor to the charity of your choice.

JANIE JOHNSON

Janie Rae DesRoches Johnson, 31, died Oct. 22, 2003, unexpectedly at her home in Bangor. She had lived in the Bangor area the past ten years and was formerly of Peru.

She was born in Rumford on May 17, 1972, the daughter of Archie and Linda (Dubois) DesRoches, and was a high school graduate having attended schools in Peru and Rumford.

She enjoyed the arts and performing. She was very outgoing with a lively spirit, a great sense of humor, and made friends easily. She will be missed.

She is survived by her father, Archie DesRoches of Peru; her three sons, Christopher, Brian, and Cody of Bangor; two sisters, Kimberly DesRoches Johnson of Rumford and Shenita DesRoches York and her husband Matthew of Bethel; a brother Andrew DesRoches of Arundel; maternal grandmother, Mae Dubois of Rumford; and was predeceased by her mother, Linda Dubois DesRoches; paternal grandmother, Marie DesRoches, maternal grandfather, Raymond Dubois; and

a stepbrother, Rodney Kennedy.

A Funeral Mass was held Monday, Oct. 27 at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Interment was at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfi@gwi.net.



DAVID N. GUAY

David N. Guay, 38, of West Paris, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at his home.

He was born in Lynn, Mass., on Dec. 26, 1964 the son of Joseph and Carol Casale Guay. He was a graduate of Lynn Vocational Technical Institute in Lynn, Mass., and had been a lobsterman. He loved fishing. David leaves behind fun-loving memories.

He is survived by his parents of Rialto, Calif.; two daughters, Ariana Guay and Andriadora Guay of Bethel; a son, David Guay of Bethel; his sister and brother-in-law Patty and Paul Civitarese of Rialto, Calif.; three nieces and a nephew, all of Rialto, Calif.; his loving ex-wife, Melissa Pilgram of Bethel; his companion and soul mate, Christina (Tina) Perkins; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Memorial service was held Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the West Paris Baptist Church. Memorial services will be held later in the week in Rialto, Calif.

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Card of Thanks

Don and Bridget Whitman wish to express their deepest gratitude to all their friends, family and dance students for making their wedding day so special. A special thank you to Nesta and Dick Littlefield, Nina and the Rebel Family, Bubba Blaisdell, Denise Adams, Dr. David, Terri Glidden, Juanita Haines, Camilla Everett, and Reverend Earl Bell.

Thanks so much,
Bridget & Dan

VIOLET L. ILES

A Memorial Service and celebration of the life of Violet L. Iles will be held Saturday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Card of Thanks

The 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee would like to thank the many people who made our turkey dinner fundraiser on October 25 a big success. Special thanks to our cooks and also to Dana at Bog Brook Facility. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare and serve the meal and clean up afterwards; the people who donated all those lovely pies, other desserts, and salad items; the people who made donations because they wanted to be there but couldn't; and especially the ticket buyers. Since this venture was so well received, we will be advertising our November event soon.

Thanks Again,
The 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee

PUBLIC SUPPER

Saturday, Nov. 1
at 5:30
Bethel Methodist Church
Adults: \$5
Under 12: \$2.50

In Loving Memory of Irene Leonard on her Birthday, November 2

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

Love and miss you always,
Daughters, Sons, Grandchildren

GREENWOOD/ WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

The stump dump and the Swap Shop will be open until November 16, 2003 then will be closed for the winter.
G&W Manager
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November 1, 2003
5-7pm

Sunday River Skiway
South Ridge Lodge

Spaghetti ~ Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread ~ Dessert & Drink

Price: \$10

There will also be a 50-50 raffle

ATTENTION GREENWOOD RESIDENTS NOTICE OF A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Date: Monday, November 10, 2003

Time: 6:30p.m.

Place: Town Office Multi-purpose room

A special town meeting will take place to vote on the following:

1. To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.
2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from surplus to cover a shortage for the SAD #44 school payment.

There will be a public informational meeting to discuss the status of the Alder River Dam immediately following the special town meeting.



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VIOLET E. BOWEN

Violet E. Bowen, 91, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris.

She was born on March 19, 1912, at Prince Rupert, B.C., the daughter of Loring and Hazel Scherk Green.

She worked as an LPN and was owner of Chapel Valley Nursing Home in West Paris. She was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Advent Church of Bryant Pond.

She is survived by one son, Theodore Bowen and his wife Joan of Framingham, Mass.; one daughter, Cynthia Bowen of Canton; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials in her memory may be made to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, Inc., 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

WILDER V. KIMBALL, JR.

Wilder V. Kimball, Jr. died Oct. 25, 2003, two days after his 96th birthday.

He was born at his home in Rumford Center on Oct. 23, 1907, the son of Susan Graham and Wilder Virgil Kimball, Sr. He graduated from Stephens High School, attended Exeter Academy, and graduated from Bates College in 1931. He married Grace Helen Welch of Rumford June 18, 1938.

He was the fifth generation to operate Kimball Farm, settled by Moses Kimball in 1785. It was designated a National Bicentennial Farm.

He served as fence-viewer for Rumford, was a town cribbage champion, a member of several bridge clubs, an enthusiastic and skilled croquet player and a trapper for ninety years. He was a charter member of the Rumford Point Men's Club and an 82-year member of the Rumford Center Grange. In 1995 he received the State of Maine Grange Farm Family Award.

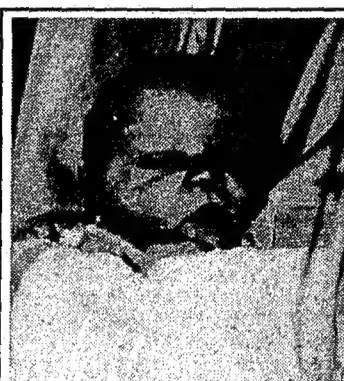
He is survived by his daughter, Gay, and her husband

Alvin Gamage of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; a son David Virgil Kimball and his wife Ann of Rumford Center. Survivors also include five grandchildren: Evaline Gamage of Bloomington, Ind.; Rawson Nathaniel Gamage of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. and his fiancée, Kristina Rodriguez of New York City, N.Y.; David Wilder Kimball of Chesapeake City, Md.; Mrs. Cliff (Susan Kimball) Perkins of Stoughton, Mass., and Mrs. Timothy (Catherine Kimball) Harris of Parker, Colo.; a niece, Mrs. Robert (Barbara Moore) Lucas of Bethel; a great-niece; three great-great nieces and nephews; four great-great-great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Nahum (Dorothy Kimball) Moore and Evaline Kimball, both of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. at Kimball Farm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bates College, 67 Campus Avenue., Lewiston, ME 04240.

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BIRTH

Karen Davis and Andy Matczak of Bethel, Mass. are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Davis Matczak, born on September 29, 2003 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Mass., weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Laurie and Robert Hickey of Millis, Mass., and Daniel and Chris Davis of Paris, Maine. Paternal grandparents are Norma Cronin of Medfield, Mass., and Ed and Donna Matczak of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Great grandparents include Mary Matczak of Tariffville, Conn., George Cronin of Messina, NY and Musa Brown of Bethel.

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